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Devaluation Now Deemed Inevitable

NATIONS AWAIT PARIS DECISION

GOLD BLOC EXPECTED TO DISINTEGRATE

Paris, June 7.

The devaluation question overshadows all else in Paris.

However, M. Leon Blum, the new Prime Minister, has not indicated his policy in this matter, though he has announced reforms in every direction and three series of bills to accomplish his ends.

Devaluation, according to well-informed circles, is generally believed to be inevitable, and will probably start with one of two things: a gold embargo or inflation by printing money to the legal limit of thirty-three per cent. gold coverage, compared to the present sixty per cent. of coverage. Currency restrictions are also considered likely.

Inflation by printing seems to be the most probable course, since it would then be possible to simultaneously enforce restrictions on exchange.

Scrap metal is doing a huge exchange business. The British are buying frames with sterling and converting them into gold.

AMERICAN WATCHING

The United States is closely observing events in France, in the belief that devaluation of the franc is certain and abandonment of the gold standard probable. The United States has foreseen both eventualities and American financial interests have put their affairs in such shape that they will have a safe breathing-spell in which to determine the immediate results without seriously suffering.

It is considered the French situation, with the labour unrest, is almost parallel to that in the United States when President Roosevelt was inaugurated, therefore M. Blum's steps to meet the exchange and gold situations may be similar to President Roosevelt's.

America's chief concern is for the Dollar-Franc cross-rate, changes to which might seriously affect trade and finance generally.

Moreover, it is believed that devaluation of the franc must be followed by other gold standard nations.—United Press.

ANTHONY EDEN'S YOUNG SON



Little Nicholas Eden, whose resemblance to his father, Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, is remarkable, is here seen snuggled at York Minister with his mother.

SILVER "BEARS" COVER

BUT FLUCTUATIONS NARROW

NO REVIVAL OF DEMAND

Bombay, June 6.

Messrs. Mervanjee and Sons, in their silver review for the week ending yesterday, write:—

Fluctuations were narrow and were mostly accounted for by bears covering. An undercurrent of uncertainty was nevertheless noticeable owing to a continued absence of any signs of revival in the up-country demand.

The import activity in London was attributed to covering operations in the local market and has further been instrumental in depressing sentiment.

The up-country demand has averaged about 130 bars of silver a day.

A surplus of about 10,000 bars is now expected after the June settlement.

Shipments of silver afloat from London to Bombay at this week-end total £5,685,000.

The incoming mail steamer is bringing silver to the value of £120,000 from London to Bombay.

The principal feature of the week was the sharp advance in July/August Broch. The large short interest began to exert itself when several prominent operators bought heavily, forcing shorts to cover on expectations of a squeeze. The rise was accentuated by higher New York advices and further heavy buying. Subsequently, rumours of liquidation by a leading bull operator caused a sharp reverse, which was partially off-set by the recovery in the markets abroad.

Japan has bought fairly. China was inactive, with Indian mills curtailing operations owing to difficulty in disposing of their production.—Reuter Commercial Service.

EMPEROR FLEES TO SAFETY ON BRITISH SOIL



Disgraced Emperor Haile Selassie, of Ethiopia, was escorted to safety on British soil when he fled from Ethiopia before Italian bayonets. He was treated with cordiality and sympathy by the populace at Jerusalem, where he arrived from the port of Haifa, where he was conveyed by a British cruiser, H.M.S. Enterprise. The same warm welcome awaited him later in London. Here he is seen, with members of his staff, arriving at Haifa.

FRENCH STRIKES TO END

AGREEMENT REACHED AT CONFERENCE

SEARCH FOR SETTLEMENT

Paris, June 8.

A midnight conference of employers and employees' representatives reached an agreement to end the strikes which have paralysed the nation's industries for the past week.

A compromise on the wage and union issues is now nearer.—Reuter.

BLUM PRESIDES

Paris, June 8.

The strike settlement reached at midnight was the outcome of a day-long conference at which the Prime Minister, M. Leon Blum, presided.

The agreement signed by the representatives concerned provides for a seven to fifteen per cent. increase in wages, a forty-hour week, paid holidays and collective bargaining contracts.

It is hoped that the strike will be terminated throughout France within the next forty-eight hours.—Reuter.

TRIUMPH FOR BLUM

Paris, June 8.

The success of the industrial peace efforts is a triumph for M. Leon Blum, who has borne the burden of the crisis from the first hour of taking over the premiership. It was revealed by the Minister of the Interior, M. Salengro, late last night.

This morning the strikers in Paris alone numbered 300,000 and 250,000 more were out in the Department du Nord. It is anticipated that all of these will recommence work at once in consequence of the agreement.

At Valenciennes an agreement has been reached in the metallurgical industry, and 20,000 workers, occupying 70 factories, are expected to start work forthwith.—Reuter.

EARLIER EFFORTS

Paris, June 8.

With the Prime Minister, M. Leon Blum, acting as mediator, the conference of employers and workers' representatives reached a partial compromise to-day in their dispute over wages and unions.

The conference reached a partial settlement on the wages issue and the recognition of trades unions and workshop committees.

The conference was unable to agree on the employers' demand that the return to work of all employees and the ending of the strikes should be a pro-settlement condition. The workers' representatives are conforming on this point at present but no decision has been reached.

Without awaiting the conclusion of negotiations, Paris building trade workers decided to strike to-morrow.—Reuter.

BLUE TRAIN STOPPED

Nice, June 7.

For the first time in history the famous Blue Train did not run to-night, owing to a strike of the employees of the sleeping cars.—Reuter.

PALESTINE PEACE EFFORTS FAIL

ARAB LEADERS VOICE DEFIANCE

Jerusalem, June 7.

The Emir of Transjordan, acting as peace-maker in the Palestine disturbances, lunched at Amman to-day with five members of the Arab High Committee. He suggested a cessation of violence in Palestine while the Royal Commission undertook to inquire on the spot into the Arab grievance that the Jewish immigration to Palestine had been such that the limit of absorption had been reached.

The Arab leaders replied that it was impossible to consider ending the strike unless the British Government agreed to change fundamentally its present policy and to suspend Jewish immigration.

In response to this expression of defiance the High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Wauchope, has taken immediate steps.

Seven Arab leaders, including Auni Abdul Hadh, Secretary of the Central Strike Committee, have been arrested. They will be held to a concentration camp.

The Mayor of Jaffa has been warned that unless the municipality resumes work immediately, the Councilors will be discharged and a new Council appointed.—Reuter.

MORE TROOPS ARRIVE

Jerusalem, June 7.

Another battalion of British troops has arrived here from Egypt to reinforce the garrison in Palestine.

The garrison forces now total six full British battalions, in addition to the Tank Corps, Engineers and Royal Air Force units.—Reuter.

G.O.C. BACK IN H.K.

His Excellency Major General A.W. Bartholomew, General Officer Commanding troops in China, returned to the Colony by the steamship Yehow yesterday from his tour of inspection in Shanghai, Tientsin and Peiping.

Lt. P. J. Howarth, A.D.C., remained behind for a short holiday, and Lt. Compton, R.W.F., is doing the duties of A.D.C. during his absence.

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 5.15 a.m. to-day, states that there is a typhoon in about 125 Long, 21 Lat., moving north-west.

WORLD ANTI-WAR SOCIETY

CHURCHILL HEADS BRITISH GROUP

WIDESPREAD ORGANISATION

London, June 7.

Mr. Winston Churchill, famous British politician, has agreed to become president of the British Section of the new Commonwealth Society, which aims at strengthening the League of Nations by creating an international police force and an Equity Tribunal for the peaceful settlement of international disputes.

Accepting an invitation signed by forty-five well-known members of all parties, Mr. Churchill declared that the alternative to the reign of international law, supported by ample force to make it respected, can only be a horrible war, and the probable ruin of civilisation.

"Your task is beset with difficulties and is exposed to mockery and misunderstanding," he declared, "but we should persevere, with faith."

The Commonwealth Society claims an increasing membership in Great Britain.

Groups have been founded in France, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Spain and Sweden.—Reuter Special.

REFORM SCHEMES OUTLINED

TEN-POINT PLAN OF ACTION

BLUM'S FISCAL SYSTEM

Paris, June 7.

M. Leon Blum, French Prime Minister, to-day implicitly warned that he intends to remove all Fascist civil servants. He emphasised the French desire for peace and demanded a halt in Europe's armaments race, advocating consolidation of collective security instead.

He announced that next week he is introducing ten most urgent reform bills. They include plans for a general political amnesty, a forty-hour week for workers, collective bargaining contracts, paid vacations for employees, a public works programme, nationalisation of the arms industry, the creation of a wheat control bureau, raising the school-leaving age and reform in the Bank of France.

This latter measure, it is proposed, would guarantee "a preponderance of national interest in the bank's management."

M. Blum plans to revise M. Poincare's unpopular economy decrees.

SECOND SERIES

A second series of bills will be introduced later, says M. Blum, with the object of revising the unemployment fund system and pensions. They will also seek to provide farm relief.

A third series contemplates the simplification of the fiscal system and tax reforms.—United Press.

SEVEN BURNED TO DEATH

TWENTY SERIOUSLY INJURED

SAN FRANCISCO TRAGEDY

San Francisco, June 7.

Seven persons were burned to death and twenty seriously injured in a hotel fire here to-day.

The disaster occurred in the heart of the crowded boarding-house district and was prevented from spreading with difficulty.—Reuter.

ST. LOUIS DEFEATS NEW YORK

SECURES HOLD ON LEAGUE LEAD

YANKS WIN IN 16 INNINGS

New York, June 7.

St. Louis strengthened its position at the head of the National League to-day by defeating the one-time leaders, the New York Giants, six to three.

The Cardinals hit twelve times against the Giants' best pitchers, and Collins clinched the game by smacking out a homer.

The Giants hit eight. Each team had one error.

Boston has commenced to climb again. The Braves stepped fast against the Reds, running up an eight-run total on twelve hits, a homer by Lopez assisting materially. Cincinnati could only score "three times" on fourteen hits. Each had one error.

Chicago Cubs, also challenging strongly in the last few games, won against the Brooklyn Dodgers, four to three. Each side had nine hits. Brooklyn had two errors and Chicago one.

Pittsburgh Pirates settled Philadelphia, six to two, in spite of ragged fielding. They had three errors. Sahr hit a homer, however, and the ten hits yielded well. Phillies had one error and seven hits.

BROWNS SUCCEEDED

St. Louis Browns, last-ending the American League, succeeded in beating their rivals for this honourable position. They won nine to five against Philadelphia. Cliff's homer turned the eight hits into a presentable total. Philadelphia also hit eight. They also had the best portion of five errors.

Chicago whipped Boston in a hard-hitting game, thirteen to five. The White Sox hammered out sixteen hits and were faultless in the field. Kreevich got a homer. Boston hit twelve times and had two errors.

The New York Yankees won a sixteen-inning battle against Cleveland, five to four.

Ruffing and Selkirk won the day with home runs. New York hit twelve and Cleveland ten, and the Yankees had one error.

Detroit took a close decision from Washington, ten to eight in the first of a double-header. Goslin hit a homer. There were thirteen other hits. Washington had thirteen hits and two errors.—Reuter.

SCHARNHORST'S ARRIVAL

The N.D.L. s.s. Scharnhorst will arrive here from Europe via ports at 10 p.m. to-day (Monday). She will sail for Shanghai, Taingto, Yokohama and Kobe at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Police Constable C218, Wong Chung-tin, of the Hongkong Police Force, died in the Kowloon Hospital on Friday night. He was stationed at the Water Police Station.

Three cases of Typhoid and one case of Meningitis were reported to local Health authorities on Friday.

QUEEN ASTRID'S CHILDREN TO-DAY Being Brought Up Exactly As She Had Wished

NUDISTS WANT FREEDOM CAMPAIGN FOR EDUCATION "REFINED" SCHEME

More than 25,000 British nudists have launched an education campaign aimed at the "prudery" of the English people.

Miss Maria Lili, spokesman for the National Sun and Air Association who keeps her clothes on when she talks about nudism to newspaper reporters, admitted they faced a bitter fight.

For the average Englishman is more at home in a hard-boiled shirt than he is in his epidermis.

"But every month," she added, "the prejudice against nudism is growing more feeble and some day we will break down the wall of narrow-mindedness and have the same pure attitude toward nudism that they have, for instance, in France and Germany."

Miss Lili, an attractive young woman with auburn hair, has her offices almost in the shadow of the venerable St. Paul's Cathedral, seat of Britain's deep-rooted prudery. Only a few weeks ago the congregation of 1,000 persons at St. Paul's was scandalized when a young woman—later found to be a fanatic pacifist—walked silently down the nave, slipped off her cloak and stood naked before the altar.

"REFINED" PROGRAMME

The educational campaign, with thousands of pamphlets and a corps of speech-makers, will be conducted on a "refined" basis—no posters of naked girls basking in the sun.

Instead, the National Sun and Air Association will broadcast the invigorating, healthy life in the open air without any of man's impediments.

The greatest supporter of nudism in Great Britain—although he stoutly denies practising it himself—is George Bernard Shaw.

But he is pessimistic about the possibilities of turning out British nudists in mass quantities.

"Real nudism as practised in Germany and France is unpopular here and will be for a long time to come because we British people still cling to the desire for sex appeal," he said.

By innuendo, he inferred that an unclothed woman is about as alluring as a raw potato and that modern clothes are designed to accentuate sex appeal.

MARK TWAIN TO CONTRARY

Shaw's theory, incidentally, is contrary to that of the American humorist, Mark Twain, who once said in discussing Cleopatra without a stitch on than General Grant in full dress uniform.

Miss Lili said that Britain's nature-lovers are sincere devotees as is shown by the fact that the 25,000 converts were obtained in the face of stiff official opposition.

"In many towns we have tried to hire baths for nude swimming—that's the way everyone ought to swim—but authorities invariably have refused," she said. "The people who join our organization definitely are not just out for a thrill."

"The majority of them are people with comfortable incomes, and some of them are almost millionaires."

"We are contemplating building a new colony this year at a cost of £20,000 and will select a site soon."

TENTATIVELY CHOSEN

It also was reported that one of the country's most modern and "finest appointed" nudist centres will be opened soon on the south coast opposite the Isle of Wight. Thirty acres of ground will be available and will include landscaped gardens, wild woodlands and a sea-water swimming pool.

Near Norwich a group of nature-lovers have purchased 300 acres of land for a camp.

The National Sun and Air Association reported that, among professional men, doctors furnished them the most recruits.

"And the number of clergymen in our ranks, including one bishop, already runs into three figures," added Miss Lili.

KING LEOPOLD'S CONSTANT CARE MOTHERLESS PRINCE WHO DOES NOT KNOW

Brussels, June 1.

THE three motherless children of King Leopold of the Belgians are being brought up exactly as their mother, Queen Astrid, wished them to be.

Princess Josephine Charlotte will be nine in October, Prince Baudouin is six in September, and Prince Albert was born on June 6, 1934, barely fifteen months before his mother was killed in a motor accident on August 29 last year.

Princess Josephine, tall, golden-haired, knows that her mother is dead. The boys do not. Prince Baudouin said to his sister recently: "When I am bigger I will have a motor-car to get mamma, who has been away too long."

Queen Astrid personally looked after her children, spending most of her time with them. She was often seen pushing a perambulator in the avenues adjoining the palace at Stuyvenberg.

The children were moved to Laeken Palace in September 1935. Their grandmother, Queen Elizabeth, widow of the famous King Albert, had the Stuyvenberg nursery copied exactly, and the same governesses and servants were brought in.

Their education follows Queen Astrid's method, which was the use of tutors daily under the supervision of their grandmother, their mother, or their father.

The nursery is on the first floor of the Palace of Laeken. The children rise at seven, and are bathed and have light exercises before breakfast.

LESSONS

King Leopold often stops in the nursery to say a cheery "Good morning" before going to Brussels.

Princess Josephine Charlotte leaves Laeken by motor-car every morning at eight for school in the Palace at Brussels, which has four pupils.

These are the princess and three other children of the same age—Princess Van Zeeland's daughter, Baronne Snoy, and the Countess Van der Straeten Ponthoz, niece of the Belgian Ambassador to Washington.

At noon Princess Josephine returns to Laeken, and lunches in the nursery with her brothers. Sometimes she lunches with Queen Elizabeth and her father. In the afternoon she studies under tutors.

At five o'clock she plays with her brothers, and seldom plays with dolls.

EARLY TO BED

The children dine early in the nursery, and are in bed early. Prince Baudouin spends a calm existence, mostly devoted to playing.

The Prince likes bicycling in the palace grounds, and he received a bicycle shortly after Queen Astrid's death because she had promised it.

Prince Albert passes the days of any normal, healthy baby.

Queen Elizabeth devotes most of her time to her grandchildren, and King Leopold is with them whenever possible.

Queen Elizabeth goes to the nursery after breakfast, returns during the morning, superintends luncheon, and also keeps an eye on their studies, their play in the nursery during the afternoon, and their bedtime.

She insists that the children's education and recreation should follow the lines prepared by Queen Astrid.

She has been absent only fifteen days since Queen Astrid's death, and that was to visit her daughter in Naples.

Quads For Wife Of £4-A-Week Railwayman

New York, May 31.

Quadruplets—three boys and a girl—have been born to Mrs. Elsie Kasper, resident of New Jersey. Their father, William Kasper, is a £4-a-week railway labourer. He and his wife were born in Germany.

The "quads" are in an incubator, and all are reported to be doing well.

"One of the clergymen, a rector, writes his Sunday sermons while he sits with a group of other nudists at one of our retreats."

SMALLEST ORGANISM FOUND

Questions closely bordering on the nature of life itself are raised by the discovery of a new organism, only a few millionths of a millimetre in diameter and the smallest yet known.

It was found in a London sewage at Hendon, Croydon, Hornsey and Finchley, and was described before the Royal Society, London, by Sir Patrick Laidlaw, pathologist to the Medical Research Council.

Eminent bacteriologists afterwards described the discovery as of "extraordinary interest."

One of the difficulties is to know how such a small organism could have the properties of reproduction without outside aid. Owing to this difficulty, there is a division of opinion among bacteriologists as to how viruses should be regarded.

The biggest viruses appear to be unquestionably living organisms. About the smallest there are doubts—merely because they are so small.

THRIVING TRADE IN DANGEROUS COMMODITY

DARING THIEVES ROB REPTILE "FARMS"

Amongst many remarkable advancements which medicine and surgery have seen during the last few decades, none are more astonishing than those associated with snake venom. Since the dawn of man, serpents, venomous and otherwise, have been regarded with nothing but aversion and dread.

Recently, however, medical men have realised that snake venom may be converted into an anti-toxin whereby some of the world's most deadly reptiles have been made the instruments of healing as well as death.

During the past year the coagulant properties of snake venom, which usually lead to the victim's demise, have been more closely investigated and their potentialities utilised in combating that most baffling of ailments—haemophilia.

SNAKES "MILKED"

In the autumn of last year Dr. Burgess Barnett, the Curator of Reptiles at the London Zoo, and Dr. R. C. Macfarlane, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, made known their initial success in this new use for snake venom and to-day steady progress is being made not only in this direction, but hopes are now entertained for the use of snake venom extracts in curing or at least allaying certain nervous disorders such as epilepsy.

As a result, venomous snakes at the London Zoo are regularly "milked" for the venom secreted in their poison glands and the deadly fluid converted into life-saving anti-toxins.

The snakes available in even the best stocked Zoo are, however, quite inadequate to meet the ever-growing demand for the venom, and as a result snake parks are springing up all over the world where venomous snakes abound. Such parks originated some years ago when the pre-paration of anti-snake venoms was recognised as a working possibility.

FIRST FARM

The first such park was that at Tuzig in Honduras, and another and much larger of long standing is the one at Sao Paulo, Brazil, under the direction of Dr. Amarel. Another park has been established under Mr. Fitzsimons at Port Elizabeth in South Africa, whilst this year's recruit to the movement is a park controlled by the Haffkine Serum Institute of Bombay.

It is now known that the properties of snake venoms vary enormously according to the species, and therefore it is vital that every country abounding in deadly reptiles should have an institute and park devoted to its local snakes. Thus the Sao Paulo Institute deals chiefly with the rattlesnake, the Fer-de-Lance and the Bush-master, that of Bombay with the krait and the cobra, while South Africa is chiefly concerned with the cobra, puff adder, and the notorious Mamba.

Snake parks to-day are fast being assessed at their true value, not as mere show sights for the curious, but as vital factors in the armoury

Escape From Alcatraz—Death



Joe Bowers, who came to Alcatraz Island to complete 21 years of a 25-year sentence, died following his attempt to escape from Alcatraz Island Penitentiary in San Francisco Bay. He was the first to attempt to escape since the Federal Government took over the island. Bowers was shot by guards as he scaled a high wall on the island. This view shows Bowers' body being brought to San Francisco. Insert, Bowers.

Sir Patrick said that it was uncertain how the organisms should be classified. They resembled in some respects the organism of pleuro-pneumonia of cattle although there were striking differences bio-chemically.

Labour Women Supporting Voluntary Sterilisation

TO AVOID CHILD SUFFERING

TRANSMISSION OF BLINDNESS

By a large majority the National Conference of Labour Women at Swansea, last month adopted a resolution in favour of voluntary sterilisation of the unfit being legalised.

Dr. Caroline Maule (North Lambeth) moved the resolutions which urged the step for:

Persons mentally defective or suffering from mental disorder; Persons suffering from, or believed to be carriers of, a grave physical disability which has been shown to be transmissible;

Persons believed to be likely to transmit mental disorder or defect. The resolution added that any such measures should be subject to the safeguards proposed by the Brook Committee.

This was the Departmental Committee on Sterilisation, presided over by Mr. G. L. Brock. Safeguards proposed in its report in 1934 included a written authorisation by the Ministry of Health for every operation and the full consent of the patient, or parents or guardian.

TRANSMITTED BLINDNESS

Dr. Maule, who had an eye injury and whose face was bandaged, said that the voluntary sterilisation proposed would be not only for the mentally deficient and insane but also for those who had physical handicaps which could be transmitted to children.

Pointing to her bandage, she added, "If I were in a child bearing time of life, and found that this eye trouble of mine might be transmitted to any children, I should like to have the right of being sterilised."

She added that 14 kinds of blindness could be transmitted from parents to children, and people afflicted with any of them should have the right of being sterilised.

Referring to the Roman Catholic opposition, Dr. Maule said: "No one who feels very strongly on this question has the right to impose his views on Protestants or Agnostics."

Dr. Ethel Summerskill said that she supported voluntary sterilisation on purely medical grounds. "You may be told," she added, "that this question should be left to the medical profession. If you insist leaving these things to the medical profession you will not get justice."

Last year, at the meeting of the British Medical Association, when a doctor had the temerity to introduce a certain resolution, Lord Dawson of Penn said that those things much be left to the people, and the medical profession would follow.

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CHINESE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

"TEACHERS' DAY" OBSERVED

Saturday, being Teachers' Day, members of the Chinese Teachers' Association and their friends assembled at King's Theatre at 9.30 a.m. to celebrate the occasion. The theatre was full to capacity and representatives of over a hundred schools were present.

At the opening ceremony, the Chairman, Mr. Chan Tit-yat, addressed the gathering as follows:—"This is the third time we meet together to celebrate Teachers' Day. The reason of our meeting together is not because we have any good news to report, but because we wish to remind ourselves of the importance of our position and the greatness of our responsibilities. First of all we must realize that teachers are trainers of people to work and to live, workers for the reduction of illiterates, and transmitters of the ideas of people of various ages. Thus teachers are very important to society, to the nation and to the world. As regards the responsibilities of teachers, I wish to mention the following:—To educate the people, to serve society, and to contribute towards the civilisation of the world. We do not say that three years ago—when Teachers' Day was not yet observed—we did not realize the importance of our position and the greatness of our responsibilities."

MEDITERRANEAN NAVAL BASE

PROJECTED TRANSFER TO CYPRUS ISLAND

London, June 7. The projected transfer of Britain's naval base in the Mediterranean from Malta to Cyprus is reported in the Sunday papers, which assert that the question included tentative decisions which are already being discussed between the Empire Governments.

It is stated that an influential group, comprising peers, members of the House of Commons and Service officials, intends to approach the government to urge the conviction that Malta is out of date and no longer safeguards the Mediterranean, while Cyprus is better situated to protect the Suez Canal entrance. In addition Cyprus possesses facilities for all types of aircraft.

It is added that strong support for the proposals will most likely be forthcoming from Parliament.

But, since the time when Teachers' Day was first celebrated, we ought to have a more thorough understanding of our situation. Every time when Teachers' Day comes round, we must look into ourselves and try to see whether we have been worthy of our position and observant of our responsibilities. This is the chief object of our meeting here today. I earnestly hope that all the teachers of the colony will try their very best to fulfil their duties well, and to try to deserve the respect and esteem of the public.

Among the others who spoke were Dr. Lam Shing-fan, manager of the Bank of China, and Mr. Wong Fong-shu, manager of the Commercial Press, Ltd.

CINEMA NOTES

Lifted bodily from the most romantic era of America's frontier history, "Robin Hood of El Dorado," starring Warner Baxter, is on the screen of the King's and Alhambra Theatres to-day to take its place among the truly magnificent achievements of the talking screen. It is an outdoor epic reminiscent of "The Covered Wagon," "The Big Trail" and other spectacular photoplays which stand as milestones of motion picture progress. Banned with spectacular strokes on a tremendous canvas, it still finds opportunity to deal with the heartaches, the romances, the joys and the sorrows of an absorbing character—the historic Jonquin Murietta who left his name written large in the early history of the Far West. Warner Baxter turns in the greatest characterization of his career as the dashing good-bad man who rode like an avenging angel through the roaring gold towns of California in the days of 400, leading a wild outlaw army of 400 men. It is a role that blends romance with fierceness, tenderness with hate, and to it Baxter adds a delightful charm that is certain to captivate feminine hearts. In the supporting cast are several players who contribute outstanding performances: Ann Loring, a newcomer who demonstrates dramatic depth that seems to destined her for the heights; Margo, the Spanish dancing beauty who has become a splendid dramatic actress; Bruce Cabot, J. Carroll Nash, Eric Linden, Edgar Kennedy, Charles Trowbridge, Harvey Stephens and many others. The picture is spectacularly produced, abounds with thrills and romance, and is entertaining that can be recommended heartily. It was produced by John W. Considine, Jr., and directed by William Wellman for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

"Ceiling Zero"

Based on the story Broadway stage hit by Lieut. Commander Frank Wead "Ceiling Zero" a Cosmopolitan production featuring James Cagney and Pat O'Brien opens shortly at the Queen's Theatre, is crammed with thrills, laughter and love. Three war buddies, Cagney, O'Brien and Stuart Erwin are thrown together in commercial aviation. Cagney is the heart breaker, who has a way with women, makes a play for pretty June Travis who is engaged to a fellow pilot. In order to keep an engagement he shams sick and gets his friend Erwin to take his run for him. Erwin does so, runs into a fog and is killed. Cagney is completely broken up. When an order comes through for Wadsworth, June Travis' fiance, to take a plane out in a storm, Cagney knocks Wadsworth on the head and makes him run himself, knowing full well that the result will be certain death. Martha Tibbets plays the part of O'Brien's wife, with whom Cagney has had an affair in the past. Isabel Jewell plays the role of the wife of Stuart Erwin who met his death through Cagney's wanderings. Others in the cast include Burton MacLane, Craig Reynolds, Richard Purcell, Carlyle Moore Jr., Addison Richards, Gary Owen, Edward Gargan, Robert Light, James Bush and Pat West.

"Barrett of Wimpole Street"

In Norma Shearer's picture, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," now playing at the Star Theatre, we have the pleasure of seeing three winners of the annual Motion Picture Academy Award appear together. They are Miss Shearer, who stars as Elizabeth in the famous tale of poetic love; Fredric March, who plays opposite as the ardent Robert Browning; and Charles Laughton, most recent winner of the award, who shines as the diabolical father. The performance of each is so finished, so smooth and rich that comparison is impossible. Never was there a more poetic Browning, or a more demonic elder Barrett than these three present. Miss Shearer, as the star, naturally carries the brunt of the film—and carries it with all the grace and charm and polish that made "Riptide" and "Smilin' Through" the successes they were. As the invalided Elizabeth, she brings a poignant wistfulness to her characterization that reaches deep down into the hearts of the auditor.

RADIO BROADCAST

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ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:
DJB 19.74 m 19.200 kc 1.30-3 p.m.
DJB 19.74 m 19.200 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m.
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DJB 19.74 m 19.200 kc 10.15-10.45 p.m.
DJB 19.74 m 19.200 kc 11.15-11.45 p.m.
DJB 19.74 m 19.200 kc 12.15-12.45 p.m.

South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB (19.74 metres) and DJB (19.45 metres).
4.45 p.m. German Folk Song.
5.15 p.m. News and Review in English.
5.45 p.m. "Einen Jux will er sich machen."
6.15 p.m. News and Review in German.
6.45 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
7.15 p.m. News in English.
7.45 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in Australia.
8.15 p.m. Sports Review.
8.45 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
9.15 p.m. The "Far East."

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJB on 19.65 metres (19.200 kc.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert news at 2 p.m.
3.15 p.m. German Folk Song.
3.45 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in the "Far East."
4.15 p.m. News and Review in German on DJB, DJB, DJB.
4.45 p.m. Something of Everything.
5.15 p.m. News and Review in English on DJB.
5.45 p.m. Today in Germany.
6.15 p.m. "Joy and Gladness."
6.45 p.m. Dance Music.
7.15 p.m. Sports Review.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:
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SHAREHOLDERS SATISFIED WITH STATE OF COMPANY'S AFFAIRS

YEAR'S ACTIVITIES REVIEWED

Satisfaction with the outcome of the re-organisation scheme of the Company, and with the state of the Company's affairs, was expressed by Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin on behalf of shareholders at the fourteenth annual general meeting of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., held on Saturday morning.

Presiding at the meeting, Mr. J. H. Taggart, Chairman of the Board of Directors, reviewed the activities of the Company during the past year, and announced that the Directors recommended that the sum of \$116,701.60, representing the balance of profit and loss account after allowing for depreciation, be carried forward to the next account.

Others present at the meeting were Messrs. R. A. Dastur, D. C. Edmondson, E. M. Raymond, P. H. Suckling, S. T. Williamson (Directors), A. W. Brown (Manager), A. Sommerfeldt (representing Messrs. Linstead & Davis), Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Messrs. W. L. McKenzie, H. L. Forsyth, F. C. Barry, E. Murphy, J. A. Brown, and O. P. Ribeiro, Jr. (Shareholders).

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said: The change of Auditors has been explained in the Directors' Report. The appointment of Messrs. Linstead & Davis to act in the dual capacity of Secretaries and Accountants to the Company brings relief to the management, and permits the application of more time to the supervision of the Store itself.

I will preface my comments on the accounts now under consideration with a brief reference to the capital reorganisation which was carried out during the year, and with the details of which shareholders are already familiar. You may recall that my predecessor, in his speech from the Chair last year, indicated that owing to various circumstances over which we had little or no control, heavy losses must be experienced in disposing of our stocks. In the scheme of reorganisation, therefore, provision was made to meet this loss by writing stock values by an amount of \$142,000.62, which represented the difference between book values and the then existing market values or, in some instances, residual values.

Loss Absorbed

That a heavy loss has been experienced is evident from the accounts but, thanks to the effect of a timely reorganisation, augmented by results of improved trading conditions during the last four months of the financial year, the loss has been absorbed. If you refer to the accounts, you find that from the Working Account for the year, there emerges a credit balance of \$101,912.76. From the foregoing you will gather that the true trading results for the year are obscured by the influence of abnormal conditions arising from Capital Reorganisation carried into effect during the year, and by the vicarities of exchange. The factor of exchange, the first instance forced us to reorganise in order to meet a heavy loss, and latterly, since exchange has been pegged at or about its present level, has made more profitable trading possible.

To deal now with the debit side of the Profit and Loss Account—the charge for depreciation has been reduced by \$10,230.10 as compared with the previous year. This is the result of the reorganisation whereby substantial amounts were written off the book value of certain Fixed Assets. Adequate rates of depreciation have been applied.

Bad Debts amounting to \$3,701.89 have been written off, and the Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts maintained at a figure of \$10,000. If shareholders consider the turnover during twelve months, and the total amount of Debts at the close of the year, I think they will agree that the loss under this heading is remarkably small.

The figure of Commission to Staff, although a charge against Working Account, is published for the information of shareholders. In computing commissions, the staff have been given the benefit of any profit arising from the sale of written down stocks since, in the opinion of the Directors, the work involved in disposing of these stocks was especially arduous. The efforts of the staff in clearing stocks were responsible in no small measure for minimising the losses for which we had provided.

Expenditure

Expenses of Reconditioning the Basement and Store, excluding the amounts spent on new Fixtures and Fittings and Restaurant Utensils, which have been shown as additions to Fixed Assets in the Balance Sheet, amounted to \$33,167.37. From this figure has been deducted the Reserve for Building Improvements of \$15,000, which appropriation was approved by you at the General Meeting held last year. This leaves a charge against this year's working of \$18,167.37, which your Board have decided to write off in total.

I think you will agree that the expenditure is justified both as regards the Cafe and the new layout in the Store, particularly on the Mezzanine Floor. I make further reference later.

To turn now to the Balance Sheet—there is little I can say to amplify the information already stated therein. The statement has been drawn up to give effect to the scheme of Capital Reorganisation which was carried out in October last year.

Total Fixed Assets show a reduction of \$32,235.55 compared with the previous year, due mainly to the effects of the reorganisation. The heaviest item of additions appears under Fixtures and Fittings and represents chiefly the cost of refitting the Ladies' Salon, the furnishing department and the Cafe Wiseman.

Building Improvements represents expenditure on the first floor of Exchange Building. Further expenditure of some \$20,000 has been met since the close of the financial year,

but your Directors are satisfied that the earning capacity of the building has been considerably enhanced as a result of these improvements.

Stocks, including stocks in transit, amount to \$520,524.10, a reduction of \$182,800.79 compared with last year. They are valued on the basis of cost or market value, whichever is lower, and various steps have been taken to minimise the effects of redundancy or deterioration.

Sundry Debtors amount to \$107,235.55, an increase of \$406.21 over 1935. The Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been maintained as a normal precaution against any unforeseen contingency, and I am satisfied as to the realisability of the Book Debts.

On the Liabilities side, the effect of the reorganisation is seen in the increased figure of Authorised Capital, the reduced figure of Subscribed Capital, and the elimination of General Reserve.

Loan Capital has been repaid to the extent of \$100,000, and now stands at a figure of \$1,800,000.

The higher figure of Trade Creditors is accounted for by the increased dollar cost of purchases due to the lower rates of exchange prevailing at the end of the financial year.

Better Prospects

Indebtedness to the Bank shows an increase of \$75,432.76. This increase should be considered in conjunction with the sums expended in reducing Loan Capital and additions and improvements to Fixed Assets. The conclusion is that the Company has emerged from its financial trials very creditably and, given a period of peaceful trading free from violent exchange fluctuations, I am satisfied that the cash position will rapidly improve.

It only remains to consider the balance of Profit and Loss Account, and reiterate the recommendations submitted in the Directors' Report that the balance of \$116,701.60 be carried forward to next account. From my comments on the Working Account and the revaluation of stocks on reorganisation, the obvious inference is that it would be palpably imprudent to consider any distribution until it is established beyond question that the Company, as reorganised, is capable of earning profits under normal trading conditions.

Having dealt with the accounts before you, I will now make brief additional references to the changes and improvements which have been effected in your organisation during the year under review.

On the closure of the Hardware, Office Equipment, and Shipchandler Departments, the Sports Equipment and Toys & Games Sections were transferred to the ground floor, and the space thus vacated was allotted to the Ladies' Salon and Furnishing Department. The additional area made possible the laying out of the ladies' salon on modern lines which offer every convenience to our clientele.

In the Furnishing Department the extra area has been utilized to meet the need for improvement in display space; model rooms have been built and customers may now view furnishings as they appear in actual use. In passing, I would make mention of the fact that the show cases, furniture,

etc., which have been installed were made in our own workshops.

Further Alterations

Further alterations are in hand on the ground floor, where an improved layout of our Provisions, Confectionery, and Cake Departments, has been planned, and I feel I may say with every confidence that on the completion of this work, no better shopping facilities could be found in the East.

In connection with the alterations to the first floor of Exchange Building, the transference of our Cafe to the front basement premises has permitted the use of this area for renting purposes. The Company's offices, and those of Messrs. Linstead & Davis, our Secretaries and Accountants, are accommodated on this floor.

At the south end of the floor, directly connected with the Store, a Ladies' Cloak Room, Beauty Parlour, and Rest Room have been installed. The Beauty Parlour, which has been rented to a well known local specialist, is furnished with the latest equipment, and the adjoining lounge will be a welcome addition to the Store facilities as a retreat where ladies may, during the fatiguing hours of shopping, rest and enjoy refreshments in really delightful surroundings.

And finally, I would refer to the changes that have taken place in your Directorate since the date of the last General Meeting. Sir William Shearson, who has been your Chairman for many years, and Mr. E. J. Davies retired, and Messrs. R. A. Dastur, D. C. Edmondson, P. H. Suckling, and S. T. Williamson, have joined the Board.

I now propose formally that the Report of the Directors and the Accounts for the financial year ended 29th February 1936, as presented, be adopted and, when this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions that shareholders may wish to ask.

Seconders' Speech

Seconding the report, Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin said:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I have listened with much interest to the Chairman's speech and I wish to thank you, Sir, for the very full report which you have submitted to shareholders—not only on the accounts but on the general activities of the Company during the past year.

I feel confident that I voice the opinion of shareholders when I express satisfaction with the outcome of your scheme of re-organisation and with the state of the Company's affairs as set out in the accounts now before the meeting. We appreciate the extraordinary trading conditions which the Company has had to contend during the past year, and we are prepared to accept the recommendations of the Board with regard to the disposal of the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account. Thanks to the diligent manner in which our Directors applied themselves to the intricate problem of capital re-organisation, and to the co-operation and industry of the staff in clearing stocks, I feel the Company is in a stronger and sounder position than it has enjoyed for many years. In the process of re-organisation, shareholders agreed to sacrifice the sum of \$1 per share and I feel satisfied that this sacrifice will, in due time, bear its reward.

From a scrutiny of the accounts, I note that capital expenditure has been exceptionally heavy. I was inclined to criticise this expenditure but, only yesterday, I took the opportunity of inspecting the many improvements which have been effected throughout the store, in the cafe, and also on the first floor of our building. For the alterations and improvements which have been carried out, I can express nothing but approval and admiration. The cafe is most attractive and well-organised, and its kitchen, up-to-date and above reproach. The general store is conveniently arranged and is, I believe, going to be further improved; the ladies' salon and furnishing department on the mezzanine floor offer every facility for shopping under conditions unrivalled by any store in the East; and the beauty parlour and rest room on the first floor, if I may venture to express an opinion, are a sheer delight. I wish to congratulate the Chairman and Directors



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REPORT ON Z. B. W.

SUMMARY OF BROADCASTS DURING MAY

Z.B.W.'s report for May states that actual hours of transmission totalled 270.29, of which 192.50 were devoted to European programmes and 65.75 to Chinese programmes as follows:

Morning transmissions, including commercial news and Church relays.—European 62%; Chinese 24%. Evening transmissions.—European 110%; Chinese 93%.

Monthly percentages:—European, 65.59; Chinese, 34.41.

During the month the following items were broadcast:—Dance programmes 16, European studio concerts 31, Chinese studio concerts 5, European local relays 10, European Davenport relays (including news) 40, Running commentaries 1, Chinese lectures 6, European lectures 6, Chinese lectures 10, European children's concerts 4, Chinese children's concerts 9.

New licences issued during May totalled 217, while seven licences were renewed.

In addition to the programmes broadcast by Z. B. W., 13 European and Chinese programme were broadcast by Z. B. K. on a frequency of 610 kilocycles as follows:—European, 10 hours; Chinese, 14 hours—making a total of 30 hours over Z.E.K.

on the thought and enterprise which they applied in remodelling this old established business on modern lines.

Our manager, Mr. A. W. Brown, I understand, goes on leave in a few weeks' time—a leave which has been delayed over a year owing to the re-organisation, and, on behalf of the shareholders, I desire to express appreciation to his hard work, and wish him a good holiday so that he returns to us in the best of health.

I have much pleasure in seconding the proposal that the report and accounts for the financial year ended February 29, 1936, as presented be adopted.

The proposal was carried unanimously.

The next business before the meeting was the election of a director as Mr. J. H. Taggart retired in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company.

Mr. P. K. Kwok proposed, and Mr. E. O. Murphy seconded, that Mr. Taggart be re-elected to the Board of Directors. The proposal was carried unanimously.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews were re-elected Auditors of the Company on the motion of Mr. F. C. Barry, seconded by Mr. W. L. McKenzie.

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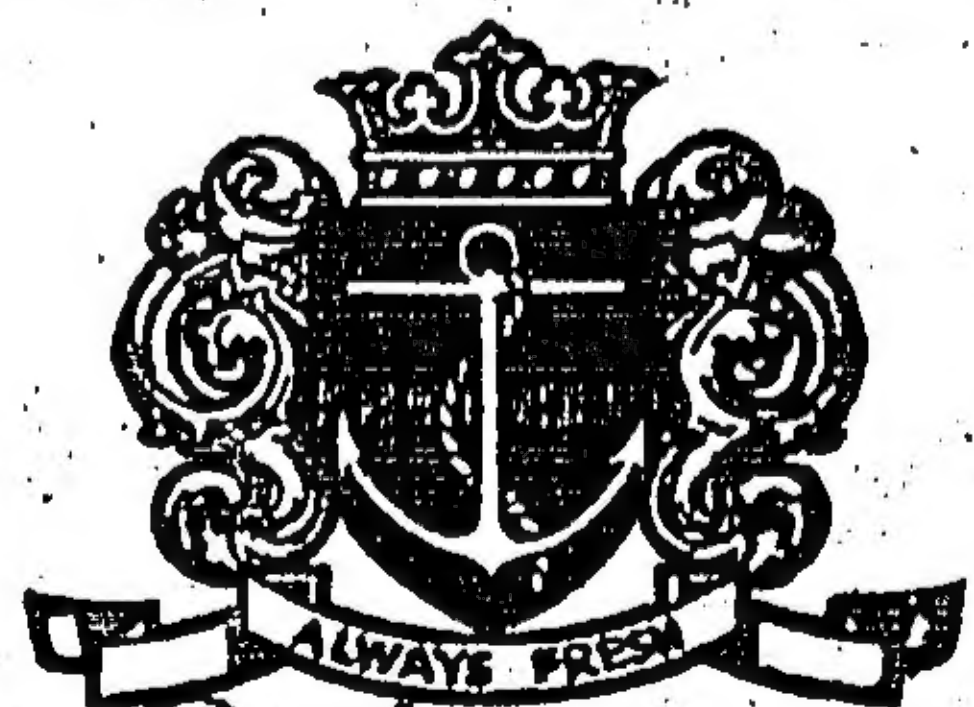
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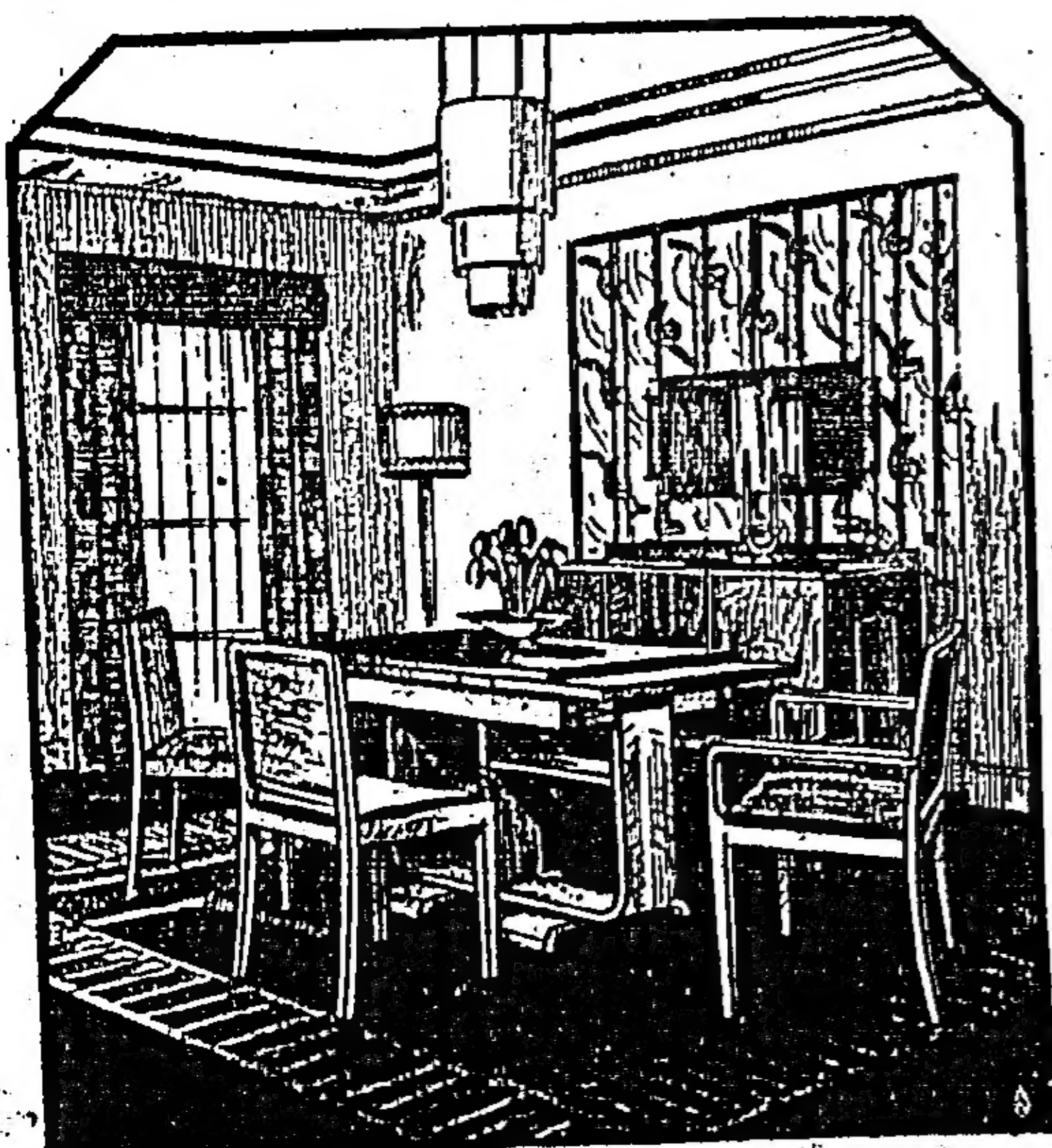
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Stay with me for ever ("Giuditta") (Lehar)
Sung by Webster Booth
- C-2835 Gertrude Lawrence Medley—Parts 1 & 2
Gertrude Lawrence
- BD-334 Where there's you there's me Jack Hulbert
You're sweeter than I thought you were Jack Hulbert
(Both from the Film—"Jack of all trades")
- BD-335 Tap your toesies (Film—"Jack of all trades")
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BRITISH UNIVERSITIES

The general level of education in Great Britain is commendably high, and, since the War, successive Governments have instituted educational reforms of various kinds. The tremendous changes in social life have necessitated a broader view of the general problem of education, and it has been found advisable to extend the activities of the Universities so as to embrace in their scope more students from the wider masses of the people. National and local organisations have helped to provide a university education for a larger percentage of the population. The University Grants Committee now distribute, on behalf of the State, over £2,000,000 annually to British Universities, while a further grant of £600,000 is made by local authorities. During the past six years private persons have also made gifts to the Universities of a total value of £5,250,000. According to a report issued by the Committee covering the last six years, "despite two or three years of unexampled financial depression, the record of independent support and generosity has been a remarkable feature of the past six years." The grants-in-aid enable many students who, because of restricted means, could not otherwise do so, to benefit by a University education. Indeed, it is estimated that forty-two per cent. of undergraduates receive some kind of financial assistance. Whereas the Universities once housed only the sons—and a few daughters—of the professional and well-to-do classes, they are now mingling places of young men and women of every class. The humblest family may now cherish the ambition of sending the most promising of the children to a University. The report states, as a fact of the first order of importance, that a large part of the new increase in the number of students has come from the ranks of the people. "At least fifty per cent. of the students in the provincial Universities of the country began their education in the public elementary schools." British Universities

AZANA—Rebel President

By J. LANGDON-DAVIES

• TELLING of the things that are Now Happening in Spain, Why they Happened, What they Mean.



AZANA, 54-year-old ex-civil servant, prominent litterateur, playwright, translator of *Borrows' "Bible in Spain,"* came into political limelight as "King of Republic after revolution which exiled King Alfonso

THERE has been elected almost unanimously a new Spanish President. He is a man who was nearly executed less than two years ago for unsuccessful rebellion against the State. Now, he becomes the symbol and the guardian of the Spanish Constitution.

What sort of a man is this Azana, and what has happened to make him the one man acceptable to Spanish public opinion as President?

There was a time when he was an extremist in Spanish politics, now most of his strength comes from the left of his own Liberal Republican position.

The hundreds of thousands of workers, who, dressed in their blue and their red shirts, Socialists and Communists alternately, marched with linked arms on May the First down the Paseo del Prado, while the statue of Velasquez, palette in hand, bent forward as if measuring them with his eye—these

are the Power that has chosen the bourgeois Republican, Azana, for their national symbol.

They have done so for one reason, that Fascism may not prevail, and on one condition, that Spain shall be increasingly the Republic of all Spaniards Who Work.

THAT is the implication which Azana must not forget.

Azana has been misunderstood by most Englishmen who have tried to follow the strange revolution of the Spanish Republic; for there is one curious thing about Spanish political life which must puzzle us. We are able to understand two kinds of revolution, one legal, which we ourselves practise whenever we use the ballot to change our Government; the other illegal, the French Revolution and the Russian being types of this second.

The fall of the monarchy was due to two separate episodes; first, there was an armed revolt, incompetently led and easily put down, leaving, one would say, nothing behind it but a few graves and ruined reputations.

Yet when a few months later the towns and villages of Spain proceeded to the election of their mayors and local councils, everywhere Republican candidates were swept into office; and before all the results were known, King Alfonso was crossing the Spanish frontier into permanent exile.

NOW the important thing to realise is that without illegal armed uprising, this electoral result would never have been. Spain could only put the Republican mark on the ballot paper by dipping her pen in the blood of martyrs.

The first two years of the Republic saw a group of enthusiastic amateurs, poets and novelists many of them, trying to reform several hundred years of rotten public life. They were incompetent and tactless; they lost support and left the way clear to the return in a new disguise of the old clique.

The Lerroux Government which followed was as corrupt as any other, so that Azana himself said that he preferred a king to such Ministers.

Spain had been led to hope for too much and conditions got steadily worse.

The revolt of October, 1934, was put down ruthlessly.

Everyone left alive who had had any complicity in the revolution was sent to prison for long terms of years. But on the prison ship in Barcelona harbour the guards saluted their prisoners whenever they came on deck.

"Why do you salute us?" one asked. "Because the result next time may be different and we would like you to remember our courtesy," was the reply.

Within eighteen months most of the prisoners had been transported by legal use of the ballot to the seats of government. The election of February of this year was an overwhelming victory for the Popular Front, so much so that the Right did the only thing left to them, they sulked and refused to vote at all.

But this legal revolution would never have happened had it not been for the illegal revolt so easily crushed less than two years before.

AND now Azana, implicated in two illegal revolutions, both of them grossly unsuccessful, is legally elected President without real opposition.

Will he have a peaceful six years of office? He has two dangers to fear. First, there is the ruthless though secret opposition of Fascist and pseudo-Fascist elements to the Right. Disunion is the chief characteristic of these. There is first of all the Catholic or more accurately the Jesuit party of Gil Robles, a Spanish Dollfuss; second, there is the Fascist Party of the Spanish Hitler, Calvo Sotelo.

Between these there is about as much cohesion as there was between Hitler and Dollfuss. Third, there are the clandestine royalists, and fourth a group

which would like to see a military dictatorship.

The second danger to the Azana regime will be the possible failure of its attempts to bring about the necessary reforms within the structure of a bourgeois capitalist society. The Socialist supporters of Azana are frankly doubtful of his being able to succeed.

All failures will be used as fuel by the implacable syndicalist opposition, for though anarchism and syndicalism are losing ground every day to Socialism and Communism, Spain remains the one country where anti-political syndicalism has a real following.

It is especially strong in the country, so that Azana's first task will be to see that whoever he appoints to take his present place as head of the Government continues at an accelerated pace the work of agrarian reform.

It is a paradox that in the highly legal Spanish republic, designed to help them by lawful means, peasants are not waiting for decrees before they take possession of the land, for by the time the red tape of bureaucracy could give it them legally, seed-time would be past and starvation be upon them.

Everywhere, therefore, to-day the land is going back to the peasant without due process of law. Peacefully for the most part, for the police are felt to be on the side of the workers and the peasants, a feeling which explains much of the calm and patience to be seen throughout Spain to-day. But in the six years of Azana's rule the law has got to catch up with the will of the people.

Azana's Spain takes its place among the democracies, none too many to-day, determined to stem the rising tide of dictatorial nationalism.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Come along, if you like, and maybe you'll pick up something for your book; but I won't have no time to sit around telling you a lot of romantic nonsense about the river."

DURING the elections of February the Puerta del Sol, Madrid's nerve centre, was over-shadowed by a colossal poster in the interests of Gil Robles. Photographic "montage" depicted Gil Robles pointing to a vast concourse of people and saying: "These are my Power."

The photograph from which the crowd had been constructed was recognised as being one of a mass meeting addressed in fact by Azana. The enthusiasts of the Left wished to burn it down; "No, leave it up," said Azana, "and let Madrid laugh."

Every day the thousands strolling in the Puerta del Sol and gazing up at the picture laughed more and more. They saw something American, or at least Hollywoodian, in Gil Robles' poster and something Spanish in Azana's way of treating it.

We may be quite sure that Azana will go about solving Spanish questions in a Spanish way; and we should remember that a part of the Spanish way is a profound respect for the reign of law provided the law seems just to the conscience of the people.

Spain to-day has perhaps the most constitutional and least corrupt Government on the Continent of Europe. All good Europeans will wish Azana well.

MEN AND THINGS ABROAD

A GENEVA
for the
NEW WORLD?

by W. N. Ewer



WASHINGTON has plans for something like an American League of Nations.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S coming visit to Ottawa and his "informal" talks with Mr. Mackenzie King and his colleagues may have considerable influence on Canadian policy.

I am not thinking of matters like the working of the trade agreement, or like the problem of the St. Lawrence waterway; but of more fundamental things.

The President's plan for something like an "American League of Nations"—intended to "supplement and reinforce the efforts" of the Geneva League in so far as the American Continent is concerned, is sure to be discussed.

Canada is not a member of the Pan-American Union and does not attend Pan-American conferences. But Mr. Roosevelt is anxious for Canadian co-operation; and that raises big issues.

Difficult Questions

CANADIAN opinion on Canadian external policy is to-day hesitant and uncertain.

By geographical and political fact, Canada is a member of three groups. She is a North American country; she is a partner in the British Commonwealth; she is a member of the League of Nations.

Which, weighing all the factors, both of sentiment and self-interest, is the

more important for Canada? On which should most stress be laid? To which, if and when choice is necessary, must preference be given?

Difficult questions, much debated by serious people in Canada just now.

The strength of the "imperial connection" is probably for less than most people here understand.

For a third of the population it has little significance. And even among Canadians of British descent the feeling of deep friendship for the Mother Country is tempered by a deep distrust of "British Imperialism."

The idea gains ground that the partnership with Great Britain and the other Dominions must—in international matters—be more and more a partnership between Member States of the League.

And—far more than is understood here—the Home-Leave affair (and especially the rather crude interpretations of it which reached Canada via the States) shook Canadian loyalty both to the Commonwealth and to the League.

The Explanation

SUSPICION of the motives and purposes of "British Imperialism" deepened; and the determination not to be involved in "imperial intrigues," either through London or through Geneva, grew.

Hence, largely, the Canadian volte-face on oil sanctions and the repudiation of the initiative taken by Dr. Riddell in November.

And hence the growth, in the most unexpected quarters, of a strong sentiment in favour of complete Canadian neutrality in any quarrel not affecting Canada.

With it a really strong "North American" feeling; a growing belief that for all practical purposes Canada must regard herself primarily

More Than a Coalition

RECENTLY, in Belgrade the two East European groups both began their meetings, naturally enough because they overlap.

The older "Little Entente," formed in 1921-22, by Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Rumania, was at first a coalition to resist a possible Hungarian "war of revision."

Its title was invented by a Hungarian newspaper as a sneer, adopted as a compliment, and has now become an official title.

In 1933 it became something far more than a coalition, though far less than a federation: a sort of permanent partnership with regular meetings of the partners.

"We are not an alliance, we are not a federation, we are not a confederation. We have got the lawyers a new puzzle to decide just what we are," said M. Fotich, the Yugoslav delegate laughingly to me.

But, then, he added, "can any lawyer define the British Commonwealth?"

Second Group.

THE second group is the Balkan League, which is only just over two years old.

Jugoslavia and Rumania, members of the Little Entente, are members also of the Balkan League. Their third partner, Czechoslovakia, for obvious geographical reasons, is not.

Instead, there are Turkey and Greece.

It all makes it a little complicated, and probably quite unworkable in practice.

common sense, it works remarkably smoothly.

Of course, the Balkan Entente is still incomplete. It has only four members: there are six Balkan States, Bulgaria and Albania are outside.

That is because the Entente when it was made was rather uncertain as to its purpose.

There were two lines of thought. Some wanted a solid bloc of Balkan States, pledged to resist collectively any attempt by any outside State to interfere in or dominate the Balkans. They had their eye mainly on the danger of Italian penetration.

Others—and especially the Greek Government of the period—were especially anxious not to be drawn into any combination that would in any way be suspected of being anti-Italian.

They wanted the Balkan Entente to be rather like the original Little Entente—a barrier against any Bulgarian attempts at revision of the peace treaty.

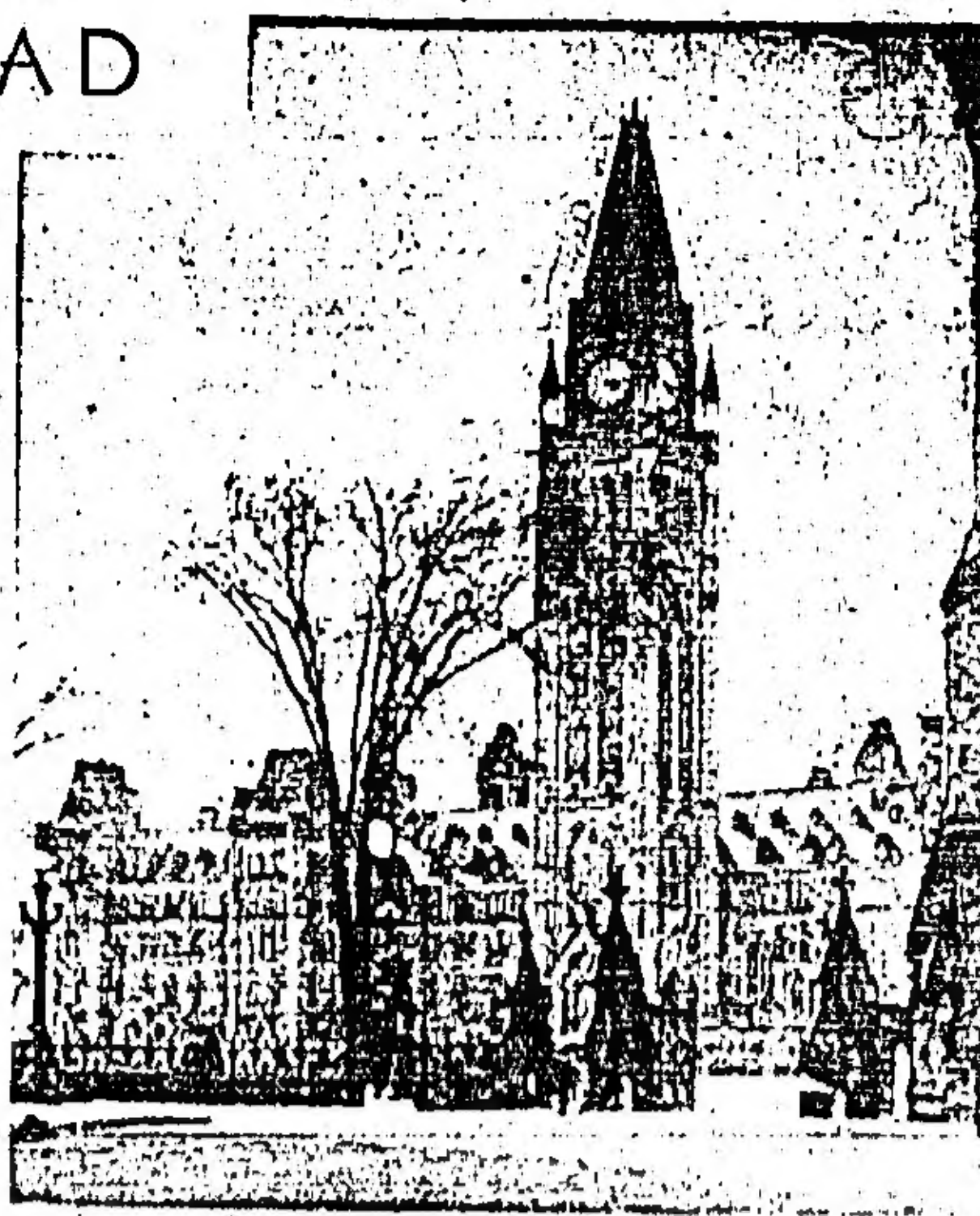
Here's the Danger

SO Bulgaria had to stay outside. But the steady tendency is towards bringing her in and welding the whole of the Balkans into an organised whole.

Except, I am afraid, for Albania. Albania passes more and more definitely under Italian control. To-day its independence is little more than a fiction.

And while this state of things lasts it will certainly not be allowed to join in any group not completely dominated and controlled from Rome.

The danger is rather that, were Mussolini to emerge triumphantly from his Abyssinian adventure, Albania might become the jumping-off ground for some new enterprise. The statesmen who meet next week in Belgrade are well alive to that danger. There are no States any-



OTTAWA is soon to have a visit from President Roosevelt.

where to whom the League—and the strengthening of the League—is more important than to these two Ententes.

For some of them Hitler, for others Mussolini, seems the greater danger. But for all of them it is plain enough that their safety requires a real and a functioning "collective system."

Looking Ahead

NEGOTIATIONS are already going on for the profitable privilege of being host for the 1940 Olympic Games.

Rome, Tokyo and Helsinki are the candidates. And the odds seem at the moment to be slightly on Tokyo.

Count Baillet-Latour, chairman of the International Olympic Committee, who has been out on a voyage of inspection, has expressed himself quite satisfied with the arrangements the Japanese suggest.

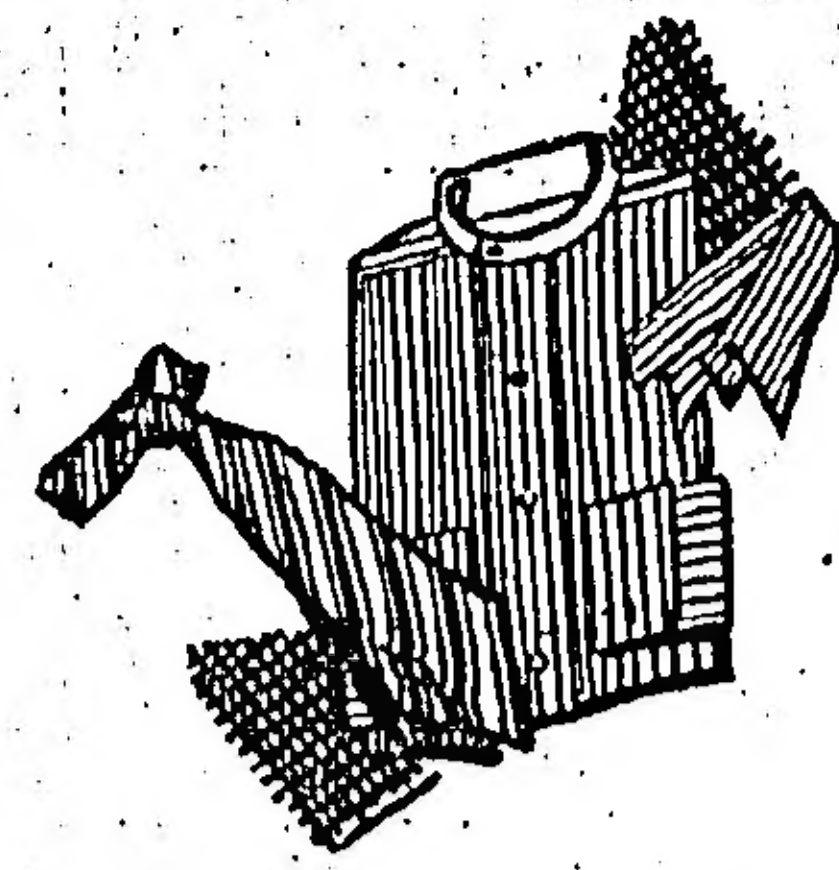
"Personally, I would be pleased if the Games go to Tokyo; but I have small authority," was his rather cryptic farewell remark.

Now he goes to Helsinki.

Latest Conveniences

A LITTLE belatedly—a jest from Geneva. You remember Alois's speech about Italy bringing to Abyssinia, not only the sword, but the plough?

"He should have said: 'All modern conveniences, including electricity and gas,'" was the comment of a delegate who must be nameless.

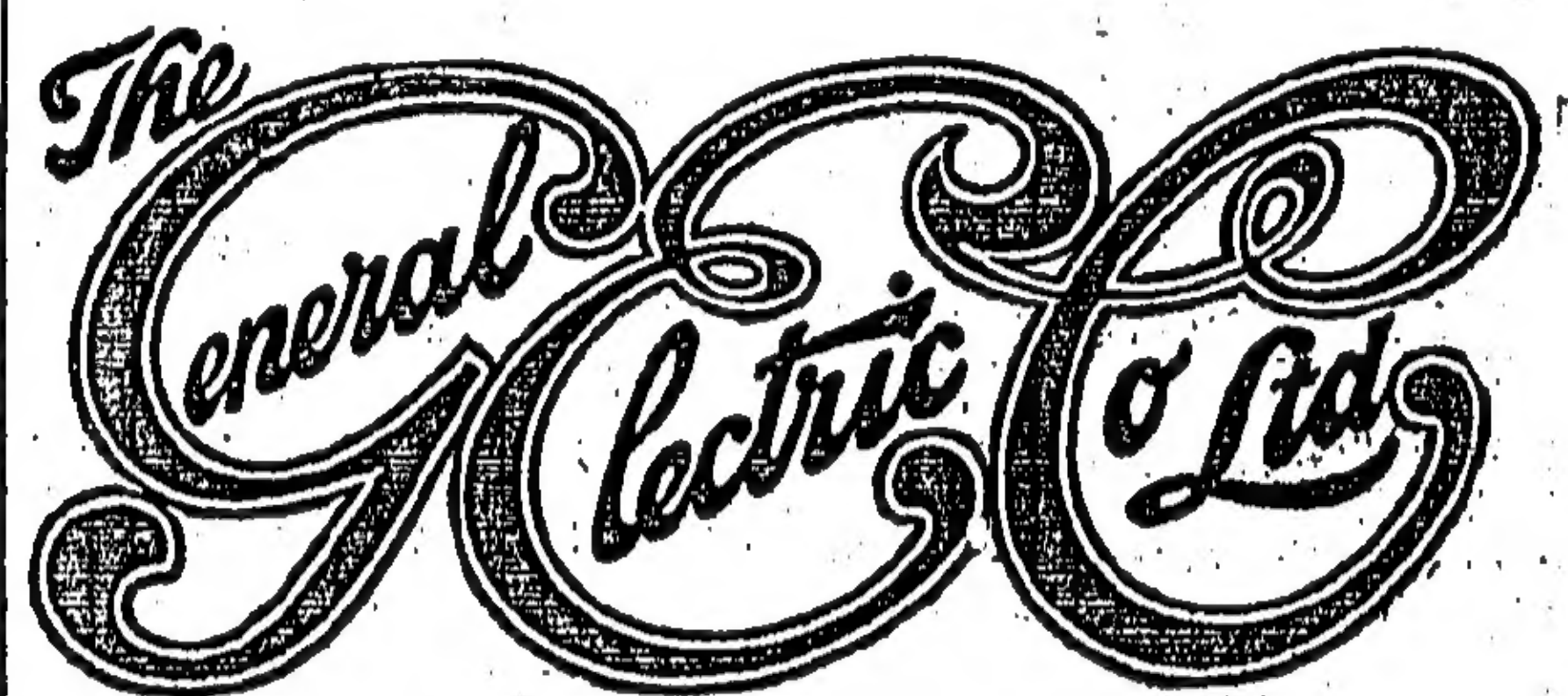
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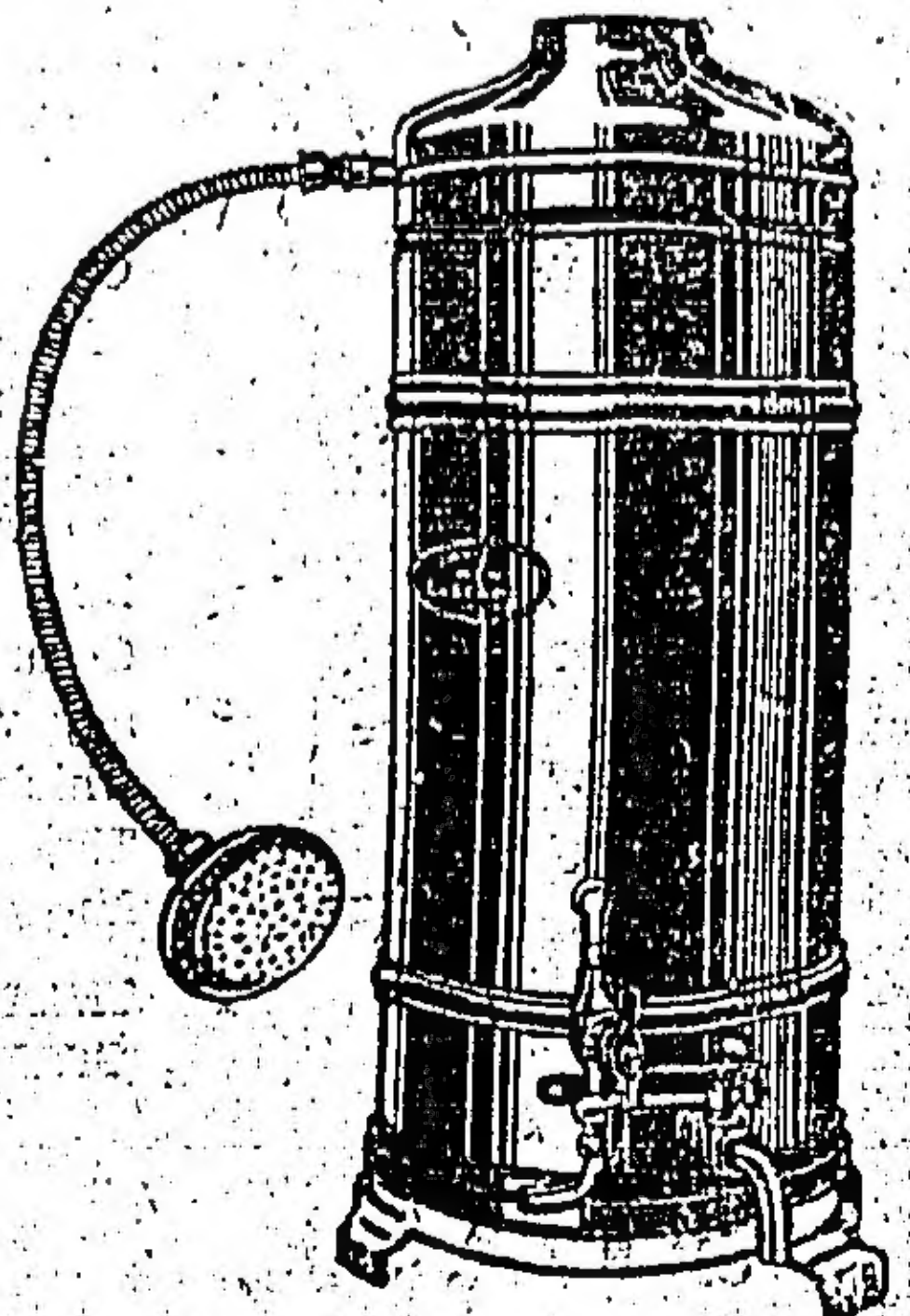
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Melbourne, May 25.

Blondes and chimney sweeps are among those probably more likely to contract cancer, thinks the chairman of the Treatment Committee of the Queensland Cancer Trust (Dr. L. M. McKillop).

The doctor's report, in which this was stated, was discussed to-day at the Cancer Conference.

Dr. McKillop indicated that blondes needed merely to guard against excessive sunbathing, because their skins burned readily and set up irritation. Chimney sweeps and those on certain other occupations had shown only a slightly higher incidence than the rest of the population.

The conference decided to make the following recommendations to the Commonwealth Government:—

(1) That the cancer problem be made a national question; (2) that a National Research Council be appointed; (3) that facilities at metropolitan and country centres for treatment and diagnosis of cancer be fully developed; (4) that every medical practitioner in country districts be placed in touch with facilities and methods of treatment studied by a committee specially appointed; (5) that it be the aim of each capital city to erect and maintain by Government aid, donation and paying patients' fees, an up-to-date institute for the treatment of cancer and research; (6) that State Governments realise the necessity for effective arrangements to develop facilities to bring patients to established centres for treatment; (7) that next cancer conference be held at Canberra and the following one in Sydney, and that famous international authorities be invited to attend.

Conference dropped the suggestion that for the present no more radium be purchased by the Commonwealth Government or State clinics until the final report on mass radium therapy was issued by the Radium Commission.



Although he's an inch under 5 feet in height, Pedro Quinones rears up at great big bruliers and says: "Well, fight you and make you like it." Because the pugilistic "we" always means the fighter will do the fighting—and Pedro's fighter is 7 feet 1 inch high. He's Elmer Reichert, 16, and with Quinones is a member of a C.C.C. camp south of Klamath Falls, Ore.

POLICE CROONER MAKES A HIT

Jackson, Mich., June 1.

"Police headquarters," said Capt. Henry Stevens when he answered the phone. "Police headquarters. What can I do for you?"

"I think your amateur programme is swell, but I think you should have a little more variety," came from the other end of the wire.

"I don't get you," said the captain. "We're not having amateur programmes."

"I just heard one over your radio," said the strange voice. "I enjoyed it much more than the police calls."

Captain Stevens looked toward the radio room, when out walked Officer Hutchinson with a very red face. "Gosh, Captain. Some one left the radio on and I've been in there singing to myself. What'll I do?"

"Nothing," said the captain. "cept you might learn another tune. Your listeners would like a little variety."

RED-WHITE-AND-BLUE-
SHIRTS FOR
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ROYALIST CLUB

Students at Melbourne University have formed a Royalist Club to uphold democratic principles and limit the influence of communism at the University.

Communism will be opposed by verbal warfare in lunch time lectures, "but not," as one member told *Austral News*, "by thuggery or by throwing opponents into the lake."

One of the professional staff is president, and the official dress will probably be a red, white and blue shirt.

PEACEMAKING IN
PAPUA
FIERCE WAR OVER
WIVES

Peace-making among the Papuan tribes is a much simpler business than in Europe.

In his annual report to the Australian government which is responsible for the administration of the territory, as Lieut. Governor (Sir Hubert Murray) tells how the assistant resident magistrate found three tribes at war.

The cause, apparently, was the unfaithfulness of one of the wives, but it had become complicated by stolen pigs and the refusal of a purchaser to pay for another wife after delivery and acceptance. The affair became ultimately so involved as to pass the understanding of even the natives concerned.

The magistrate decided to make peace, and the three warring factions were made to bring in three pigs and three spears. They laid the pigs side by side, and the three representative chiefs stood over the pigs and broke the spears, declaring that they would fight no more and adding that in future they would bring all their troubles to the government for settlement.

"The strange thing about these peace-makings," adds Sir Hubert, "is that they are often effective for quite a long time."—*Austral News*.

KITTENS AND RATS AS
PLAYMATES

One cat, her five kittens, and two rats live happily together as a family in the home of Rev. T. J. O'Donnell, at Hobart, Tasmania. The last two kittens have just arrived.

The kittens have been trained in such a way that they do not attempt to harm the rats, but to display the friendliest manner towards them. The cat and the largest kittens frequently hunt rats and mice, but in no circumstances, says *Austral News*, "will they attack the rat rats."

The annual Speech Day of the Diocesan Boys' School takes place on Friday, July 8, at 5.15 p.m. in the School hall, when the prizes and sports trophies will also be awarded. The chief speaker will be His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Calverley.

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7.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Wireless Singers in Two Concert Waltzes.

1. Wine, Women and Song (Strauss); 2. Morgenblatter (Morning Papers), (Strauss).

7.45 p.m. Instrumental Variety Items.

Saxophone Solo—La Precieuse (arr. Kreisler); Marcel Mule; Organ Solos—Medley of Old Songs. Leslie James; Piano Solo—Medley No. 2. Ronald Gourley; Banjo Solo—On a Southern Plantation. Ken Harvey; Accordion Solo—The Song of Songs. George Scott Wood.

8 p.m. Time, Weather, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. A Recital by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

1. The Love to-morrow (Langenberg); 2. Macushla (Rowe); 3. My Song goes round the world; 4. O Song Divine.

8.18 p.m. Nat Gonella and his Georgians.

Fox-Trots—Jealous; Sophisticated Lady; Fox-Trots—Black Coffee; Lazy River; Fox-Trots—Edging; English Hula; Oh! Peter You're so nice.

8.38 p.m. Symphony No. 35 in D Major ("Haffner"), (Mozart).

9 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

Softly awakes my heart—"Samsen and Delilah" (Saint-Saens); A Little Love, a little kiss (Silvestri); Bird Songs at Eventide (Eric Coates).

9.30 p.m. Excerpts from "Please Teacher".

9.47 p.m. Piano Duets by Arthur Young and Reginald Foresythe.

1. Roberta—Selection; 2. A Keyboard Medley.

10 p.m. Big Ben from Davenport.

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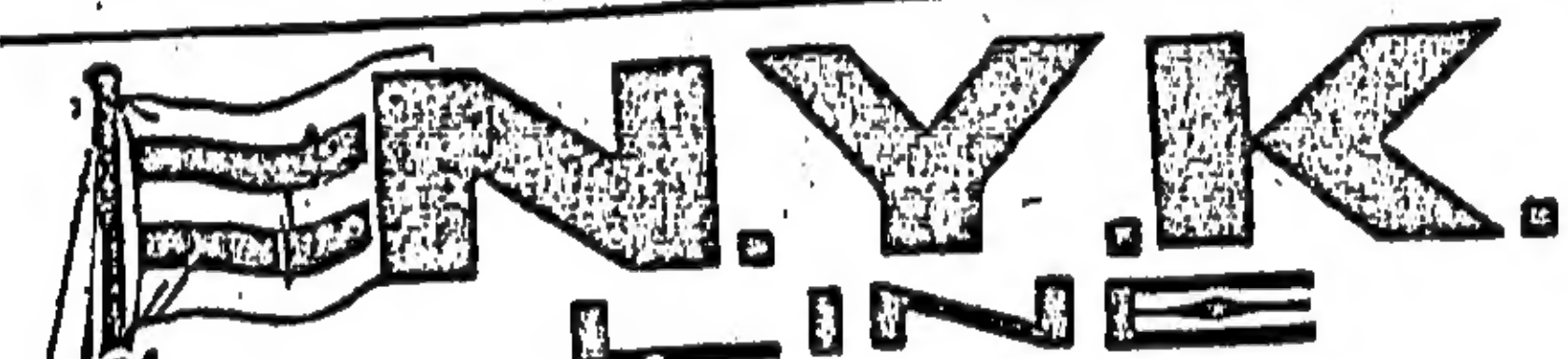
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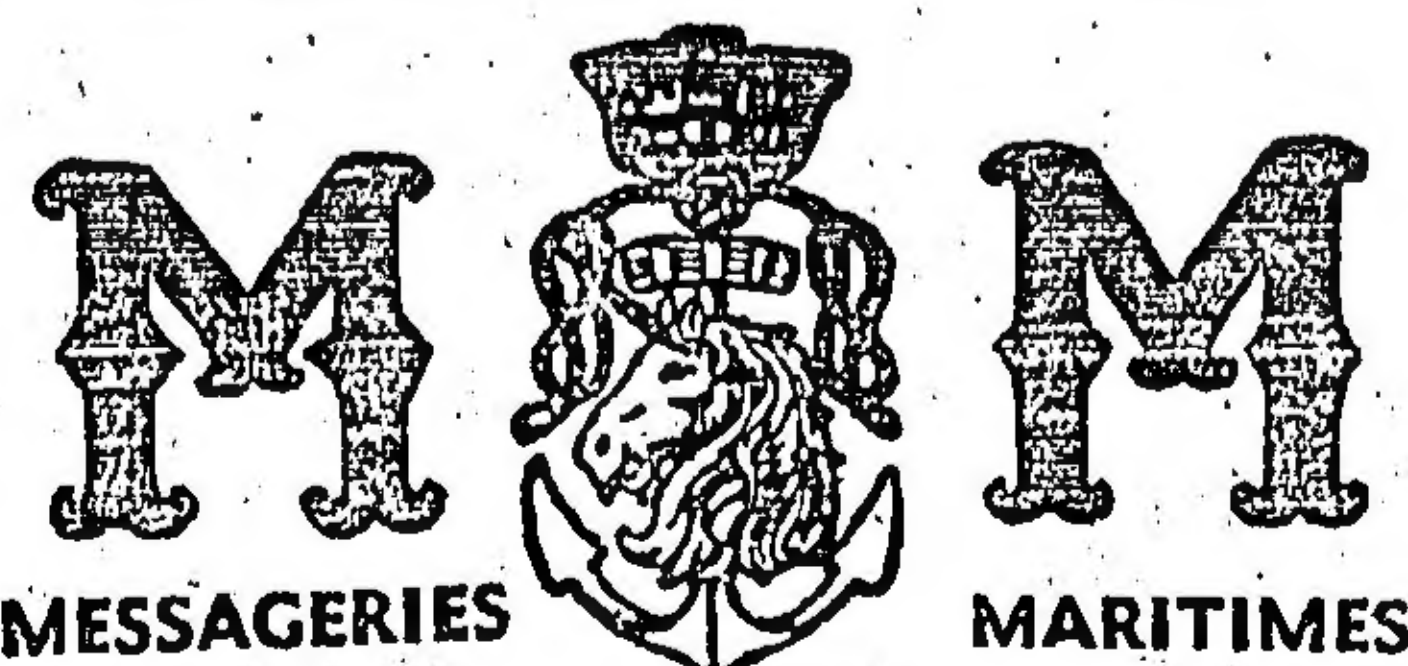
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One by one Dr. Mudd had seen
 seven poor wretches undergo a
 court martial for conspiracy in
 the assassination of President
 Lincoln. Now it was his turn.
 He was so unfortunate as to have
 set the fractured leg of John
 Wilkes Booth, who had, a few
 hours before, shot President Lin-
 coln in a Washington theatre.
 The doctor, knowing nothing of
 the assassination, did what he
 could for Booth, as he would
 have done for any stranger in
 need of aid. But for this assist-
 ance to this murderer, he may
 have to pay with his life!

CHAPTER FIVE

Seated on the long bench before
 the wooden counter, Dr. Samuel
 Mudd stared out at the tall court-
 room windows at the daily moving
 fleecy clouds in the Summer sky
 and thought of his comfortable
 home in Maryland, the singing of
 the negroes in the field, of Rosa-
 belle and her twelve children.

It was only by pretending that
 this was a bad dream and he would
 wake up and find himself back on
 the plantation, that he managed to
 hold onto his self-control, and he
 dared not think of Peggy, his wife,
 or little Martha, his daughter.

This morning, crossing the prison
 yard to the courtroom, he had not
 trusted himself to look toward the
 gates, where he knew they were
 standing forlornly watching for him,
 as they had stood every day of this
 interminable trial.

So this is what it is to be court
 martialed, he reminded to himself,
 as he heard the court-baggers, whom
 he had ordered of his place, called
 to the witness stand.

"What do you know of Doctor
 Mudd's loyalty to the Federal
 Union?" asked the Judge Advocate
 General.

"Doctor Mudd was a shaver," with
 a triumphant glance toward the
 prisoner's bench.

Bit by bit the evidence—not so
 much evidence as material calcula-
 tion to inflame Northern prejudice
 piled up against him.

Dr. Mudd served in the Confed-
 erate army. "Dr. Mudd denied
 that he had ever seen Booth."

Dr. Mudd's name was on the pre-
 scription I filed! "Dr. Mudd de-
 nied, everything until I showed him
 Booth's own foot right in his own
 house."

"Dr. Mudd confessed to me
 that he set Booth's broken leg
 and then added him with directions
 how to reach the Potomac and Vir-
 ginia."

All that day, all the next day,
 Dr. Mudd heard the Government's
 case against him.

Then, late one afternoon, a voice
 said in an official monotone:
 "The case is ended."

And it was then that Mudd found
 himself on his feet.

"The case is not ended," he cried.
 "You're going to hear one defence
 who'll show you it or not!"

Horrified at such treasonably con-
 duct, the President of the Court
 Martial broke in: "The prisoner will
 observe order!"

"Why?" demanded Mudd, facing
 them, his ungloved face pale, his
 eyes blazing. "Why should I keep
 quiet? Why more can you do to
 me? What threat have you got
 left?"

Holding his manacled hands in
 front of him, Mudd spoke quietly,
 but with deadly earnestness:

"You can hang me—you can hang
 us all—the innocent as well as the
 guilty, because you, nine gallant
 officers and gentlemen, have strip-
 ped yourselves of your pride and
 your honour. But I'll not go with-
 out light, and I'll not go without
 trying to blacken your memories
 with the insane injustice you will
 carry on your souls till the day you
 die!"

"I object!" shouted the Judge Ad-
 vocate General of the court martial.
 Ignoring him, Mudd continued.

"And till the day you die ask
 yourselves in your heart three ques-
 tions: Does an assassin confide his
 plans to anyone? Was I, a physi-
 cian, in the plot? Would I have
 part of John Wilkes Booth's plan
 to break his leg and need me? Does
 a man whose first emotion is no
 longer to a lost cause, or to any
 flag that flies, but to his wife and
 child, risk any act that could only
 bring misery and heartbreak on
 their innocent lives?"

"The sight of the holy God I worship, I
 am innocent!"

Shaking violently, he sank back
 on the bench. There was a dead
 silence.

Then the cold voice of the As-
 sistant Secretary of War, "The
 court will ignore the remarks of the
 prisoner."

A soldier stepped up to Mudd and
 quickly dropped the burly bag
 over his head. He was led from the
 room.

Outside the soldier was posting
 another bulletin the last one.

The case against Dr. Samuel
 Mudd, charged with conspiracy in
 the assassination of the President,
 was disposed of today.

Peggy Mudd stared despairingly
 at it.

There was nothing for her to do
 but to go back to the prison gate.
 Standing there, clinging to the cold
 iron bars, she suppressed a scream
 at what she saw. In the peniten-
 tiary yard workmen were rapidly
 building a scaffold.

The next day Peggy Mudd, wan
 and trembling, sat with her little
 daughter, Martha, in the prison
 waiting room, a large stone cham-
 ber with barred windows. This was
 to be her first meeting with her
 husband since his arrest. It might
 be her last. She had little hope left
 for her freedom. All she dared to
 pray for was his life.

After a few minutes the iron door
 was unlocked and General Ewing,
 her husband's counsel, made his ap-
 pearance.

He took her hand with a gesture
 of sympathy. "He is coming now,"
 he said.

"But General," she said through
 white lips, "isn't there any possible
 way of stopping things—just for a
 little while anyway?"

The Union officer sighed. "My
 child," he said gravely, "I know of
 every legal means that I know of.
 Be brave, my dear."

Again—the iron door opened.
 Peggy Mudd sprang up, and rushed
 forward.

Without a word she put her arms
 around him and laid her cheek to
 his.

Forgotten for the moment by both
 of her parents, the child stared at
 them, perplexed and frightened. Then
 she cried, "Daddy... are you all
 right?"

The man straightened, managed
 to smile down at her.

"Of course, honey," he said.
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 band's wrists, Peggy Mudd was on
 the verge of breaking down.

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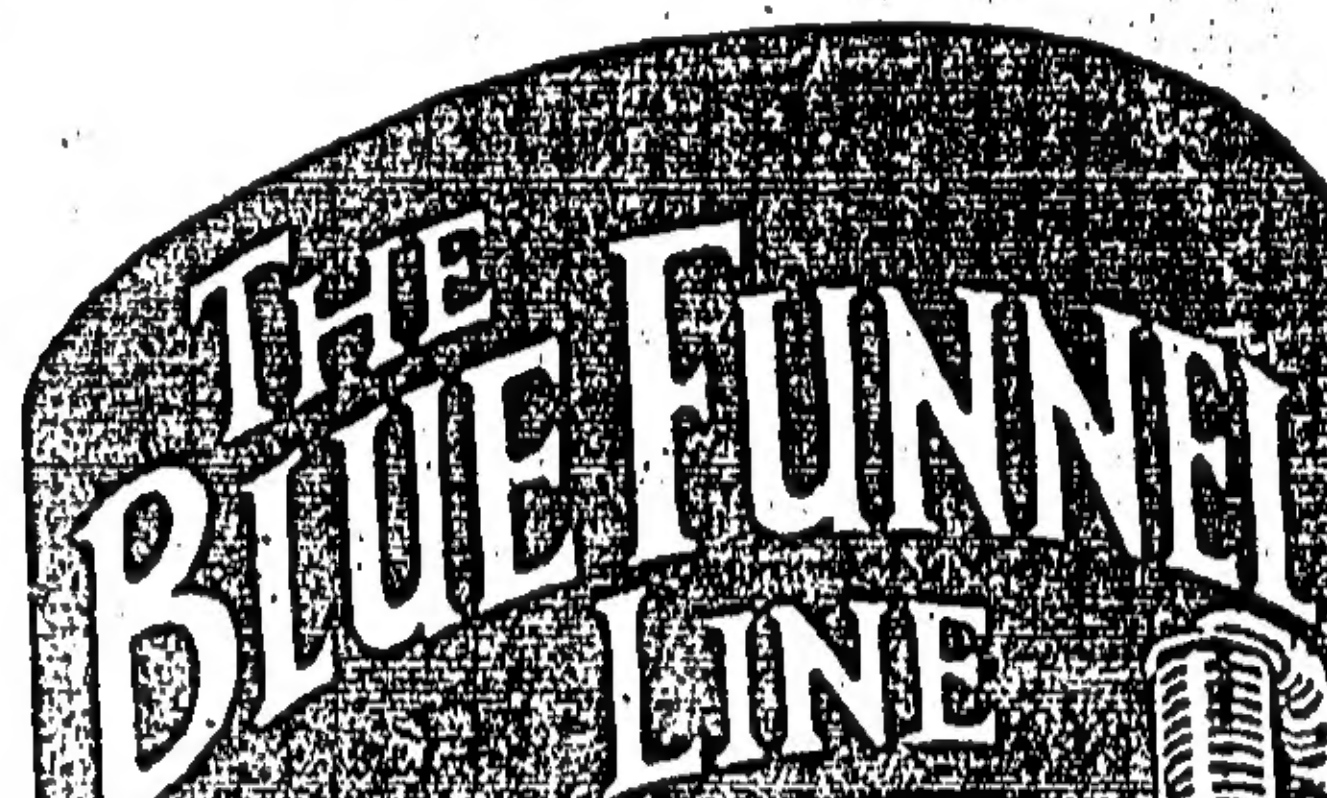
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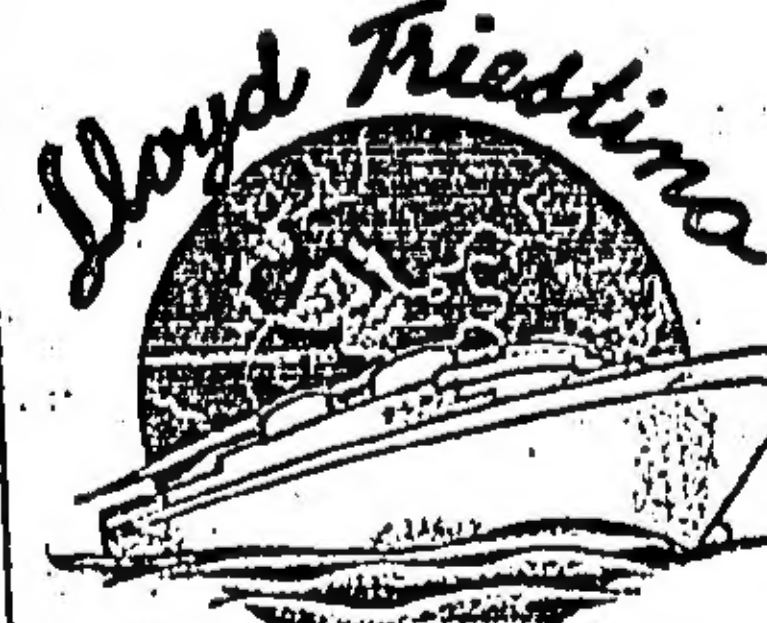
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England's Hopes To Keep Golf Title

Cotton's Considered Best Bet For Championship

London.

With the opening of a crowded golf season, the British are looking to one of their stars to keep the major title, the British Open Championship, in this country. After 10 successive years of United States' victories, the title was won back in 1934 by Henry Cotton. Alfred Perry kept it here last year.

These two are among the half-dozen who are expected to provide the vanguard of the British defence at Hoylake, Cheshire, June 22-26. Others include Percy Alliss, Alfred Padgham, the three Whitcombe brothers, Charles, Ernest and Reginald, and W. J. Cox.

The last time the championship was played at Hoylake was in 1930, when Bobby Jones annexed it as one of the four major titles he acquired that year for an all-time record.

Of the seven British players mentioned, Cotton is given the best chance of winning—as he has been given for the last five years. Cotton is an "automatic" golfer, always trying new swings, styles and stances. He learned his golf by practising for hours in front of a looking-glass.

At Prestwick last year, he spent a month on the course before the tournament, practising 36 holes a day. When the tournament came along he blew up in the concluding rounds. It was believed that he had over-trained.

Cotton would not enter any competitions last year so that he might concentrate on the Open. This year he has entered every tournament and again has altered his style. He is said to be a vastly improved player not only as regards shot production but in the matter of temperament. In the last six months he has lengthened his swing, and effected a radical change in his putting style.

Tries New Swings

Cotton always had a three-quarter swing, and although he still stops before the club is horizontal, he has lengthened the swing appreciably. The effect is more pleasing and produces better results. Hitherto putting has been Cotton's chief weakness. He has experimented with every known device, except standing on his head, as Walter Hagen once suggested to Leo Diegel as an alternative to Diegel's fantastic arms akimbo style.

Cotton has abandoned the crouch, and the extended show method resembling a windmill, for a more natural style—normal, upright stance, feet fairly close together, and elbows keeping more into the body.

Perry, the "champion nobody expected," is hardly likely to keep his title this year. Yet, despite his unorthodox and rather flamboyant style, he is still producing.

There is no more accurate striker of the ball than Perry Alliss, and if only his putting commanded the same respect as the iron shots it would not be necessary to look any further for the 1936 open champion.

"Putting," says Alliss, "is purely a question of nerve; if you have the courage to hit the ball straight at the hole, putting is as simple as falling out of a tree."

Alfred Padgham seems to have a better chance of adding his name to the "champions' roll." Padgham swings so easily, and takes so little out of himself, that he gives the impression of being able to go on forever.

Whitcombes Dangerous

Then there are the three Whitcombes, all seasoned campaigners, and first-class stroke players. Charles, ex-Ryder Cup captain, is once again worried over his putting. Months past it has been at a high standard, but now the season is starting it is showing signs of slipping. Putting has robbed Charles of many a victory.

The chances of W. J. Cox, a member of the 1935 Ryder Cup team, cannot be passed over lightly. A powerfully built young man, and tremendously enthusiastic, he has built up a reputation as one of the longest hitters in the country. Having recently taken to a heavier driver, he is hitting enormous distances. Where others take a bristle for the second shot, Cox needs only a No. 3 iron.

He has also adopted a new putting style, the main feature of which is a locked left wrist throughout the swing.—United Press.

RINGS PUZZLE

COLOUR CHANGES WHEN WOMAN IS ILL

Rings which change colour according to the health of the wearer are described in a recent issue of the *British Medical Journal*.

The rings, made out of golden guineas, belong to a patient of Dr. J. P. Jones, of Birmingham. One is the patient's own wedding ring and the other is her mother's. The patient was born in India and brought to England by her British

RADIO PHONE ON PACIFIC LINER



The first radio-phone ever installed on a Pacific liner made its debut in Shanghai when the m.s. Chichibu Maru arrived. The radio-phone which was installed on the liner this spring, is to be opened to public use from next month. Our picture shows—Mr. T. Yamamoto, Manager of the N.Y. K. office here, holding the receiver.

He Gave London Its First Cinema Show

EDWARD LAURILLARD, sixty-six-year-old showman, who opened London's first cinema—at Shepherd's Bush; who went on to control eight West End theatres in partnership with George Grossmith—died in Harbour Sanatorium, New York.

He had been ill for several months—had two operations. In April—the King—sent him a telegram expressing the hope that he would make a speedy recovery.

An ability to appreciate instantly anything new in entertainment starred Laurillard's career. When thirty he saw his first film.

Other people were smiling about moving pictures. Not Laurillard. He opened a cinema in what was once a greengrocer's shop.

The piano that played the accompaniments was not too good. Laurillard was summoned because of the noise. He was found guilty of "committing a nuisance."

He carried on. Soon he had thirty cinemas under his control. STRING OF SUCCESSES

But the greatest years of his life were from 1914 to 1921, when he was associated with George Grossmith.

Their syndicate began with £1,000 capital. Within six years well over a million pounds was involved in their enterprises.

They produced a string of successes that cheered the war-weary public. "Potash and Perlmutter," "To-night's the Night," "Tilly of Bloomsbury," to name a few.

Three years after the partnership ended, "Lauri" opened the Piccadilly Theatre—in 1928. He spent two years and £200,000 on it. When it opened he said it was the greatest day of his life. But his dreams for this theatre proved only—dreams.

Laurillard married twice. Each marriage was dissolved. His first wife was Priscilla O'Dowd. His second Adrah Fair, the actress. He was buried in New York.

parents at the age of 14. But she never got used to English life, and suffers from nervous headaches and prostrations. During these attacks her rings often turn the colour of platinum. Dr. Jones is unable to account for the strange mutation in colour, and inquires whether anyone else has known a similar case.

Trillionth Chance

FOUR PERFECT SUIT HANDS DEALT

Once again the almost unbelievable deal has been made at bridge. This time it was at Umtali, in Southern Rhodesia, where four players, using a pack of cards, properly shuffled, were each dealt a complete suit.

This is an even queerer coincidence than the Yracak deal at the British Bridge League Congress at Boxhill last month, when a competitor, by a remarkable feat of memory, recalled that this hand was exactly the same as one dealt him two days previously, and it was then found that the hands of all the rest were also identical with the previous occasion.

To return to the Umtali players, however—they were too floored to bid, and so, after one of those chatty interludes for which some women's fours are famous, they agreed that the holder of the spades should be credited with a grand slam.

Long Odds

The chances of such a deal in the ordinary course of play belong to the highest forms of mathematics; in fact, an expert calculated the exact odds for one as—

2,235,197,406,895,366,368,301,559,999 to 1.

Yet there seems to be something wrong about these odds, for such hands have been dealt at least eleven times in the last nine years. Here are the occasions:

1927 Cavendish Hotel, Bedford.
1928 United Berkeley Club, Knightsbridge, S. W.
1928 Auckland, New Zealand.
1928 Vancouver, British Columbia.
1929 Carlton Hotel, London.
1930 Constitutional Club, Glastonbury, Somerset.
1933 Wallasey, Cheshire.
1933 Working Men's Club, Barrow-in-Furness.
1935 Formby, Lancashire.
1936 Lydney, Gloucestershire.
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Acquitted Of One Murder— SENTENCED FOR ANOTHER OLD BAILEY DRAMA

Once Accused
Of Killing
Nora Upchurch

By R. A. PUGH

A MAN who three years ago was acquitted at the Old Bailey on a charge of murdering Annie Louise Nora Upchurch in empty premises in New Compton-street, Soho, was recently sentenced to death in the same dock for the murder by strangling of Mrs. Beatrice Vilma Sutton, aged 48, at her flat in Elmhurst-mansions, Edgeley-road, Clapham, S.W., on April 4.

He was Frederick Herbert Charles Field, aged 32, an aircraftman in the R.A.F.

In 1933 Field, then a sign fixer, heard the jury, without leaving the box, find him Not Guilty of the murder of Miss Upchurch, who was also found strangled. This crime remains unsolved.

Recently, while a woman friend sobbed in the public gallery, Field, dressed in the blue uniform of the Royal Air Force, heard black-capped Mr. Justice Charles say that he had been rightly convicted of "a most brutal murder."

Field did not flinch as he listened to the pronouncement of the punishment.

He did not even glance at his blonde woman friend, Mrs. McGregor, of Tooting, who has known him since their school days, and whose anguished cry rang through the court when the jury, after half-an-hour's retirement, announced their verdict of "Guilty."

Field, tall, sunken-eyed, with high cheek bones and thick black hair brushed back from a wide forehead, had said in his evidence that a signed statement he had made to the police in which he confessed to strangling Mrs. Sutton was an invention.

In this statement, made after he had been arrested as a deserter, he was alleged to have said: "I just murdered her because I wanted to murder someone," and meticulously described incidents leading up to the crime and details of the room in which Mrs. Sutton was found dead in bed with her head under two pillows.

In the witness-box Field told a different story. He said he had fabricated his "confession" to the crime because, after quarrelling with Mrs. McGregor, he had not had the courage to commit suicide, and it occurred to him that if he took the blame for the murder he would put an end to his life.

That idea occurred to him, he said, when, seeking a sleeping place under the stairs at Elmhurst-mansions, he heard sounds of a quarrel in a flat, saw a "man in a fawn coat" come out through the door, and then found Mrs. Sutton lying dead.

"He Is a Nice Fellow . . ."

Field explained that he had deliberately taken stock of everything in the room to make his "confession" sound convincing.

Mr. Justice Charles, summing up, commented on the fact that things mentioned by Field in his statement corresponded exactly with the actual circumstances. "It is all true, perfectly true, and evidence has been given as to its accuracy," he observed.

Mrs. McGregor, her face half hidden by the handkerchief with which she wiped her tears, left the court on the arm of a woman friend. Her lips quivered as she vowed affectionately, "He is a nice fellow . . ."

She had stated in court that Field had been her lover for 12 months.

50 Train-Loads of U.S. Gold £5,600,000 IN EACH COACH

New York.

THE two most precious "caravans" in the history of the world are about to start from New York and Philadelphia for Knox Fort, Kentucky, where the United States Government is putting the finishing touches to a vault for the storage of £1,200,000,000 worth of gold.

Within the next two months 50 special armoured trains will carry this vast treasure to the great fortress, which consists of two storeys of stone and steel built against a hill close to "the Alderhot of the United States."

Outside the formidable array of buildings is blazoned in huge letters, "United States Depository."

This "gold fortress," planned for the storage of half the National Treasury, is surrounded by a 25ft. deep moat, through which runs a 3ft. wide pipe capable of instantly flooding the entire hoard.

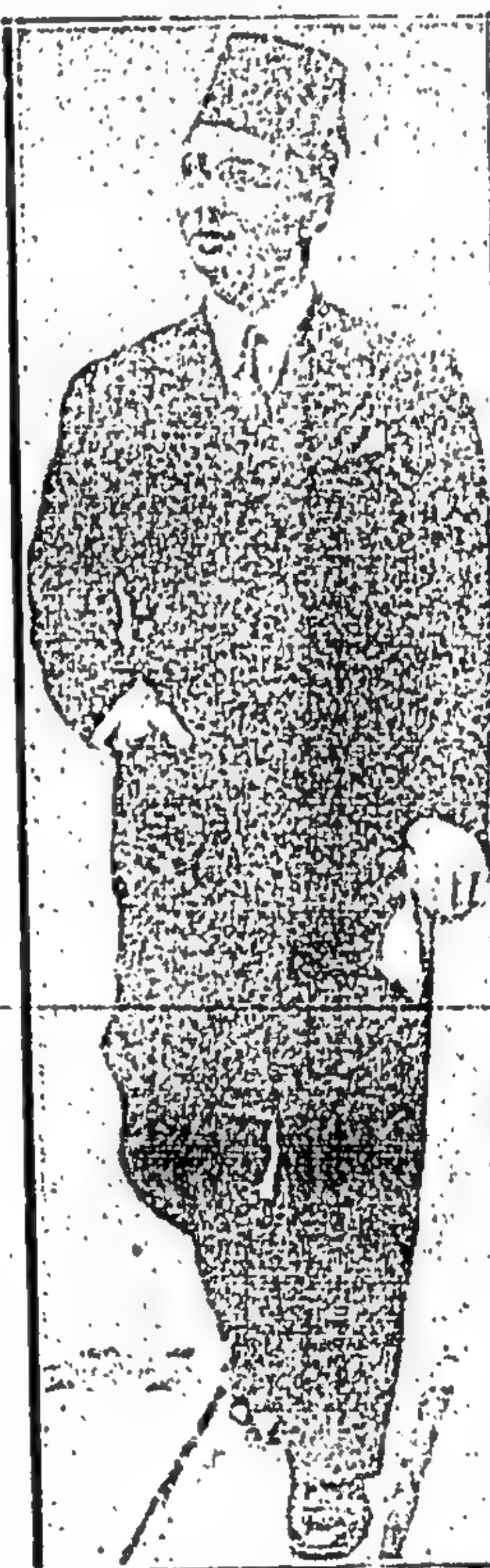
The departure of the 50 special trains from New York and Philadelphia is being planned with the utmost secrecy.

Each train consists of five armoured coaches and each coach is to carry 1,000 bars of gold valued at £5,600,000. Regular trains are to be sidetracked to prevent any delay in the progress of the gold caravans.

Dangerous spots on the way are to be patrolled by soldiers travelling in fast armoured cars carrying field-guns and mortars.

When the gold reaches the "fortress"—situated in the heart of the United States to safeguard it from an invading army—it will be guarded constantly by a large force of artillery and cavalry to be permanently stationed at Fort Knox.

EGYPTIAN KING



KING FAROUK

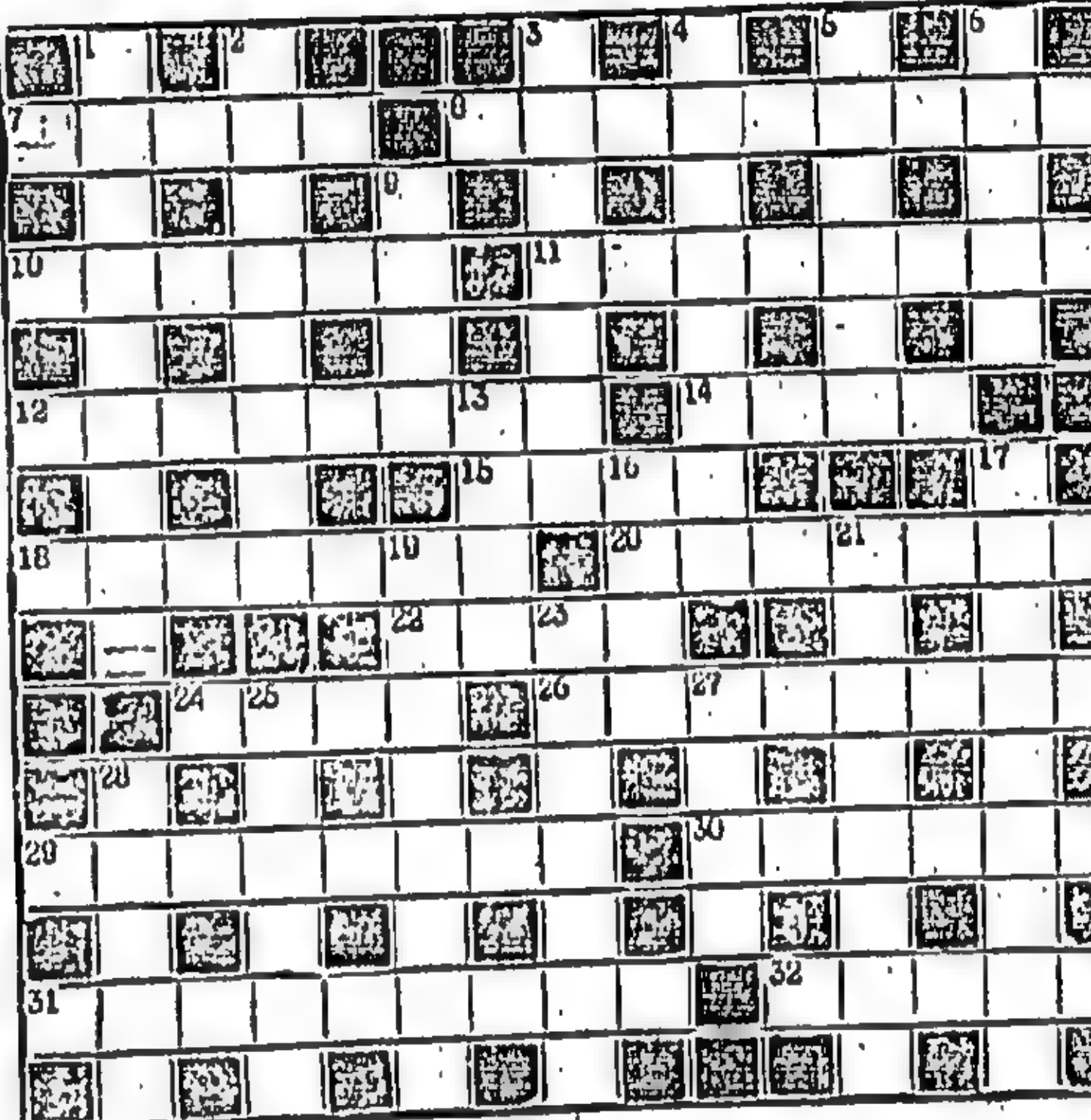
Sixteen-year-old King Farouk who succeeded to the throne of Egypt upon the death of his father, King Fuad I, is shown here as he left England to return to his native land. Farouk has been educated in England, and because of British interests in Egypt, is regarded as one of the most important rulers in the east by British statesmen.

OUTSTANDING LONDON WEDDING



The Hon. Moya Berenford, granddaughter of the late George Jay Gould and daughter of the former Helen Vivian Gould, pictured with her groom, as they left St. Wilfred's chapel of the famous Brompton Oratory in London after their marriage, April 16. The groom is the Hon. Patrick Bellow, brother of the Lord Bellow. The bride's father is the Lord Deedes. Bride and groom will sail soon for the United States.

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- 7 Kind, but not excessively so.
- 8 They mostly marry French wives.
- 10 An English village that is usually classed among the Danes.
- 11 The professional discovered this to be very deep.
- 12 Exit furs (anag.)
- 14 Ends all applications.
- 15 Young sheep the anag-ram gets!
- 18 One way to get information from the family. Negroes are very fond of this.
- 20 Dresses.
- 22 A blow on the head won't hurt it, its heart being first-class.
- 24 Having a lead in the Soviet navy will amuse them, I think (hidden).
- 26 Came tied (anag.)
- 29 The purchaser study the total with hesitation.
- 30 At a rule, such sights are not calming.
- 31 Showing how a tot in pram may be of great consequence.
- 32 The flower among the tares.

DOWN

- 1 Isn't it harassing to see nothing beyond one's liabilities?—and even then they're under-stated.
- 2 After this point one makes a capital start.
- 3 Make a suggestion here such as men are supposed to.
- 4 Conservative.

- 5 Cast with internal trouble, I'm afraid.
- 6 Anne's herbal remedy she came back for.
- 9 Botter.
- 13 Volcano.
- 16 Hidden in Clue 24.
- 17 Polite description of all old-time juries.
- 19 Hint of a close friend.
- 21 The batsman should keep it to grow larger.
- 23 Printer's mark.
- 25 Its charm is assumed: largely a matter of course.
- 27 Tableware for a cheat.
- 28 A breather for the reader.

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(The Words Are In My Heart.
(I'm Ninety Nine To-day.
- 8585 (Red Sails in the Sunset.
(South American Joe.
- 8592 (There's a Lovely Lake in London.
(We've Got To Keep Up With the Joneses.
- 8599 (Love Me Forever.
(When You Grow Up Little Lady.
- 8617 (General's Fast Asleep.
(Grandfather's Bagpipes.
- 8633 (Roll Along Prairie Moon.
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NUDISTS WANT FREEDOM CAMPAIGN FOR EDUCATION "REFINED" SCHEME

More than 25,000 British nudists have launched an education campaign aimed at the "prudery" of the English people.

Miss Maria Lill, spokesman for the National Sun and Air Association, who keeps her clothes on when she talks about nudism to newspaper reporters, admitted they faced a bitter fight.

For the average Englishman is more at home in a hard-boiled shirt than he is in his epidermis.

"But every month," she added, "the prejudice against nudism is growing more feeble and some day we will break down the wall of narrow-mindedness and have the same pure attitude toward nudism that they have, for instance, in France and Germany."

Miss Lill, an attractive young woman with auburn hair, has her offices almost in the shadow of the venerable St. Paul's Cathedral, seat of Britain's deep-rooted prudery. Only a few weeks ago the congregation of 1,000 persons at St. Paul's was scandalised when a young woman—later found to be a fanatic pacifist—walked silently down the nave, slipped off her cloak and stood naked before the altar.

"REFINED" PROGRAMME

The educational campaign, with thousands of pamphlets and a corps of speech-makers, will be conducted on a "refined" basis—no posters of naked girls basking in the sun.

Instead, the National Sun and Air Association will broadcast the invigorating, healthy life in the open air without any man's impedimenta.

The greatest supporter of nudism in Great Britain—although he stoutly denies practising it himself—is George Bernard Shaw.

But he's pessimistic about the possibilities of turning out British nudists in mass quantities.

"Real nudism—as practiced in Germany and France—is unpopular here and will be for a long time to come because we British people still cling to the desire for sex appeal," he said.

By innuendo, he inferred that an unclothed woman is about as alluring as a raw potato and that modern clothes are designed to accentuate sex appeal.

MARK TWAIN TO CONTRARY

Shaw's theory, incidentally, is contrary to that of the American humorist, Mark Twain, who once said in discussing apparel that he would "rather see Cleopatra without a stitch on than General Grant in full dress uniform."

Miss Lill said that Britain's nature-lovers are sincere devotees as is shown by the fact that the 25,000 converts were obtained in the face of stiff official opposition.

"In many towns we have tried to hire baths for nude swimming—that's the way everyone ought to swim—but authorities invariably have refused," she said. "The people who join our organisation definitely are not just out for a thrill."

"The majority of them are people with comfortable incomes, and some of them are almost millionaires."

"We are contemplating building a new colony this year at a cost of £20,000 and will select a site soon."

TENTATIVELY CHOSEN

It also was reported that one of the country's most modern and "finest appointed" nudist centres will be opened soon on the south coast opposite the Isle of Wight. Thirty acres of ground will be available and will include landscaped gardens, wild woodlands and a sea-water swimming pool.

Near Norwich a group of nature-lovers have purchased 300 acres of land for a camp.

The National Sun and Air Association reported that, among professional men, doctors furnished them the most recruits.

"And the number of clergymen in our ranks, including one bishop, already runs into three figures," added Miss Lill.

KING LEOPOLD'S CONSTANT CARE

MOTHERLESS PRINCE WHO DOES NOT KNOW

Brussels, June 1.

THE three motherless children of King Leopold of the Belgians are being brought up exactly as their mother, Queen Astrid, wished them to be.

Princess Josephine Charlotte will be nine in October. Prince Baudouin is six in September, and Prince Albert was born on June 6, 1934, barely fifteen months before his mother was killed in a motor accident on August 29 last year.

Princess Josephine, tall, golden-haired, knows that her mother is dead. The boys do not. Prince Baudouin said to his sister recently: "When I am bigger I will have a motor-car to get mamma, who has been away too long."

Queen Astrid personally looked after her children, spending most of her time with them. She was often seen pushing a perambulator in the avenues adjoining the palace at Stuyvenberg.

The children were moved to Laeken Palace in September 1935. Their grandmother, Queen Elizabeth, widow of the famous King Albert, had the Stuyvenberg nursery copied exactly, and the same governesses and servants were brought in.

Their education follows Queen Astrid's method, which was the use of tutors daily under the supervision of their grandmother, their father, or both.

The nursery is on the first floor of the Palace of Laeken. The children rise at seven, and are bathed and have light exercises before breakfast.

LESSONS

King Leopold often stops in the nursery to say a cheery "Good morning" before going to Brussels.

Princess Josephine Charlotte leaves Laeken by motor-car every morning at eight for school in the Palace at Brussels, which has four pupils.

These are the princess and three other children of the same age—Premier Van Zeeland's daughter, Baronne Snoy, and the Countess Van der Straeten Ponthoz, niece of the Belgian Ambassador to Washington.

At noon Princess Josephine returns to Laeken, and lunches in the nursery with her brothers. Sometimes she lunches with Queen Elizabeth and her father. In the afternoon she studies under tutors.

At five o'clock she plays with her brothers, and seldom plays with dolls.

EARLY TO BED

The children dine early in the nursery, and are in bed early.

Prince Baudouin spends a calm existence, mostly devoted to playing.

The Prince likes bicycling in the palace grounds, and he received a bicycle shortly after Queen Astrid's death because she had promised it.

Queen Elizabeth passes the days of any normal, healthy baby. Queen Elizabeth devotes most of her time to her grandchildren, and King Leopold is with them whenever possible.

Queen Elizabeth goes to the nursery after breakfast, returns during the morning, superintends luncheon, and also keeps an eye on their studies, their play in the nursery during the afternoon, and their bedtime.

She insists that the children's education and recreation should follow the lines prepared by Queen Astrid.

She has been absent only fifteen days since Queen Astrid's death, and that was to visit her daughter in Naples.

Quads For Wife Of £4-A-Week Railwayman

New York, May 31.

Quadruplets—three boys and a girl—have been born to Mrs. Elsie Kasper, resident of New Jersey.

Their father, William Kasper, is a £4-a-week railway labourer. He and his wife were born in Germany.

The "quads" are in an incubator, and all are reported to be doing well.

"One of the clergymen, a rector, writes his Sunday sermons while he sits with a group of other nudists at one of our retreats."

Escape From Alcatraz—Death



Joe Bowers, who came to Alcatraz Island to complete 21 years of a 25-year sentence, died following his attempt to escape from Alcatraz Island Penitentiary in San Francisco Bay. He was the first to attempt to escape since the Federal Government took over the island. Bowers was shot by guards as he scaled a high wall on the island. This view shows Bowers' body being brought to San Francisco. Insert, Bowers.

Sir Patrick said that it was uncertain how the organisms should be classified. They resembled in some respects the organism of pleuro-pneumonia of cattle although there were striking differences bio-chemically.

SMALLEST ORGANISM FOUND

Questions closely bordering on the nature of life itself are raised by the discovery of a new organism, only a few millionths of a millimetre in diameter and the smallest yet known.

It was found in a London sewage at Hendon, Croydon, Hornsey and Finchley, and was described before the Royal Society, London, by Sir Patrick Laidlaw, pathologist to the Medical Research Council.

Eminent bacteriologists afterwards described the discovery as of "extraordinary interest."

One of the difficulties is to know how such a small organism could have the properties of reproduction without outside aid. Owing to this difficulty, there is a division of opinion among bacteriologists as to how viruses should be regarded.

The biggest viruses appear to be unquestionably living organisms. About the smallest there are doubts—merely because they are so small.

THRIVING TRADE IN DANGEROUS COMMODITY

DARING THIEVES ROB REPTILE "FARMS"

Amongst many remarkable advancements which medicine and surgery have seen during the last few decades, none are more astonishing than those associated with snake-venom. Since the dawn of man, serpents, venomous and otherwise, have been regarded with nothing but aversion and dread.

Recently, however, medical men have realised that snake venom may be converted into an anti-toxin whereby some of the world's most deadly reptiles have been made the instruments of healing as well as death.

During the past year the conglutinant properties of snake venom, which usually lead to the victim's demise, have been more closely investigated and their potent qualities utilised in combating that most baffling of ailments—haemophilia.

Snakes "MILKED"

In the autumn of last year Dr. Burgess Barnett, the Curator of Reptiles at the London Zoo, and Dr. R. G. Macfarlane, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, made known their initial success in this new use for snake venom and to-day steady progress is being made not only in this direction, but hopes are now entertained for the use of snake venom extracts in curing or at least allaying certain nervous disorders such as epilepsy. As a result, venomous snakes at the London Zoo are regularly "milked" for the venom secreted in their poison glands and the deadly fluid converted into life-saving anti-toxins.

The snakes available in even the best stocked Zoo are, however, quite inadequate to meet the ever-growing demand for the venom, and as a result snake parks are springing up all over the world where venomous snakes abound. Such parks originated some years ago when the preparation of anti-snake venoms was recognised as a working possibility.

The first such park was that at Tela in Honduras, and another and much larger of long standing is the one at São Paulo, Brazil, under the direction of Dr. Amaral. Another park has been established under Mr. Fitz-Simons at Port Elizabeth in South Africa, whilst this year's recruit to the movement is a park controlled by the Haffkine Serum Institute of Bombay.

It is now known that the properties of snake venoms vary enormously according to the species, and therefore it is vital that every country abounding in deadly reptiles should have an institute and park devoted to the local snakes. Thus the São Paulo Institute deals chiefly with the rattlesnake, the Fer-de-Lance and the Bushmaster; that of Bombay with the krait and the cobra, while South Africa is chiefly concerned with the cobra, puff adder, and the notorious Mamba.

Snake parks to-day are fast being assessed at their true value, not as mere show sights for the curious, but as vital factors in the armoury

Labour Women Supporting Voluntary Sterilisation

TO AVOID CHILD SUFFERING

TRANSMISSION OF BLINDNESS

By a large majority the National Conference of Labour Women at Swansea, last month adopted a resolution in favour of voluntary sterilisation of the unfit being legalised.

Dr. Caroline Maule (North Lambeth) moved the resolutions which urged the step for:

Persons mentally defective or suffering from mental disorder; Persons suffering from, or believed to be carriers of, a grave physical disability which has been shown to be transmissible;

Persons believed to be likely to transmit mental disorder or defect. The resolution added that any such measures should be subject to the safeguards proposed by the Brock Committee.

This was the Departmental Committee on Sterilisation, presided over by Mr. G. L. Brock. Safeguards proposed in its report in 1934 included a written authorisation by the Ministry of Health for every operation and the full consent of the patient, or parents or guardian.

TRANSMITTED BLINDNESS

Dr. Maule, who had an eye injury and whose face was bandaged, said that the voluntary sterilisation proposed would be not only for the mentally deficient and insane but also for those who had physical handicaps which could be transmitted to children.

Pointing to her bandage, she added, "If I were in a child bearing time of life, and found that this eye trouble of mine might be transmitted to any children, I should like to have the right of being sterilised."

She added that 14 kinds of blindness could be transmitted from parents to children, and people afflicted with any of them should have the right of being sterilised.

Referring to the Roman Catholic opposition, Dr. Maule said: "No one who feels very strongly on this question has the right to impose his views on Protestants or Agnostics."

Dr. Ethel Summerskill said that she supported voluntary sterilisation on purely medical grounds. "You may be told," she added, "that this question should be left to the medical profession. If you insist leaving these things to the medical profession you will not get justice."

Last year, at the meeting of the British Medical Association, when a doctor had the temerity to introduce a certain resolution, Lord Dawson of Penn said that those things much be left to the people, and the medical profession would follow.

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4 m/s. L.C.	1/3 1/4
1 m/s. D/C	1/3 1/4
6 m/s. L.C.	1/3 1/4
4 m/s. San Francisco & New York	33 1/2
1 m/s. France	5 1/2
New York	50 1/2

*Three cases of typhoid and one case of dengue fever were reported to local health authorities on Friday.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state: The Chinese and Indian Companies will parade on the following dates and times—

Monday, 8th June, at Central Police Station at 17.30 hours.

Wednesday, 10th June, at Police Training School, Kowloon at 17.45 hours.

Friday, 12th June, at Police Training School, Kowloon at 17.45 hours.

Dress:—White Uniform, Sun Helmet, and Belt with Brace.

Men detailed for the above must attend all parades.

There will be no other parades or instruction classes this week.

(Sgd.) C. CHAMPKIN, D. S. P. (R)

WATER LEVELS

STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

	Highest on record	Lowest on record	June 6	June 7
West River at Shingun	141.0	0	25.5	25.5
North River at Tinzen	126.9	0	17.5	17.1
North River at Shingun	127.5	0	16.9	17.1
East River at Shingun	115.5	-2.7	8.6	7.7

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CHINESE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

"TEACHERS' DAY" OBSERVED

Saturday, being Teachers' Day, members of the Chinese Teachers' Association and their friends assembled at King's Theatre at 9.30 a.m. to celebrate the occasion. The theatre was full to capacity and representatives of over a hundred schools were present.

At the opening ceremony, the Chairman, Mr. Chan Tit-yat, addressed the gathering as follows:—"This is the third time we meet together to celebrate Teachers' Day. The reason for our meeting together is not because we have any good news to report, but because we wish to remind ourselves of the importance of our position and the greatness of our responsibilities. First of all we must realize that teachers are trainers of people to work and to live, workers for the reduction of illiterates, and transmitters of the ideas of people of various ages. Thus teachers are very important to society, to the nation, and to the world. As regards the responsibilities of teachers, I wish to mention the following: to educate the people, to serve society, and to contribute towards the civilisation of the world. We do not say that three years ago—when Teachers' Day was not yet observed—we did not realise the importance of our position and the greatness of our responsibilities. But, since the time when Teachers' Day was first celebrated we ought to have a more thorough understanding of our situation. Every time when Teachers' Day comes round, we must look into ourselves and try to see whether we have been worthy of our position and our responsibilities. This is the chief object of our meeting here to-day. I earnestly hope that all the teachers of the colony will try their very best to fulfil their duties well, and to try to deserve the respect and esteem of the public."

Among the others who spoke were Dr. Lam Shing-fan, manager of the Bank of China, and Mr. Wong Fong-shu, manager of the Commercial Press, Ltd.

DEATH OF MR. J. J. BELL-IRVING

FORMER H.K. COUNCIL MEMBER

London, June 8.

The death has occurred of Mr. James Jardine Bell-Irving, former partner in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., and former member of the H.K. Council. Mr. Bell-Irving, who was 76 years of age, was a son of the late Mr. John Bell-Irving, and was at one time a member of the Executive and Legislative Councils in Hongkong. He married a daughter of the late Mr. Benjamin Piercy, Commissioner of the Crown of Italy, and there were two daughters by the marriage.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

DJB 19.74 m. 19.30 to 19.35 p.m.

DJB 19.74 m. 19.35 to 19.40 p.m.

DJB 19.74 m. 19.40 to 19.45 p.m.

DJB 19.74 m. 19.45 to 19.50 p.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, (19.74 metres) and DJB (19.45 metres).

4.55 p.m. German Folk Song

5.30 p.m. News and Review in English.

5.45 p.m. "Eisen Jux will er sich machen"

6.45 p.m. News and Review in German.

8 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8.15 p.m. News in English.

8.35 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in Australia.

8.50 p.m. Sports Review.

8.55 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

9.10 p.m. News and Review in German on DJB, DJB, DJB.

9.30 p.m. Something of Everything.

10 p.m. News and Review in English on DJB.

10.35 p.m. Today in Germany.

10.50 p.m. "Joy and Gladness."

11.15 p.m. Dance Music.

11.45 p.m. Sports Review.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H. K. Banks, \$1680 n.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$399 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$30 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., \$133 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$263 n.
Union Ins., \$516 sa.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.
China Fire, \$462 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.
Internat'l Asse., Sh. \$9 1/4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-China, (Fr.), \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 99 1/4 n.
Union Waterboats, \$12.20 n.

Mining.

Kailan, 11 1/6 n.
Lamka (Singh), \$8 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Lons, Sh. \$4 n.
Raub, \$10.55 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$4 1/4 b.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$88 n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), 95 cts. b.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$185 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$4.65 n.
H.K. Lands \$30 1/2 b.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben. \$100 b.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$13 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.

Humphries, \$8.55 n.

H. K. Realities, \$4 1/2 n.

Chinese Estates, \$82 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.

China Debuten, Sh. \$60 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$10 b.

Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.

Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.

Star Ferry, \$86 1/2 b.

Yamatani Ferries, (old) \$20 n.

China Lights, \$10.70 sa.

China Lights, (new), \$7.70 b.

H.K. Electric, \$51 1/4 n.

Macao Electric, \$18.75 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$8.30 n.

Telephone (old), \$25 b.

Telephone (new), \$8 1/4 n.

China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.

Singapore Tractions, 27/- b.

Singapore Prof 28/- n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars, 99 1/2 b.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.

Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.

Canton Ice, \$1 1/4 n.

Cement, \$9.40 a.

H.K. Ropes, \$4.40 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$19 1/2 n.

Watson, \$3.45 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/4 n.

Mackintoshs, \$5 n.

Sinceres, \$1.70 n.

Wm. Powells, 40 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottens Sh. \$8 1/2 s.

Shai Cottens (old), Sh. \$70 n.

Shai Cottens (new), Sh. \$39 1/2 n.

Zoong Sings, \$18 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$2.90 n.

S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$1 1/4 n.

Constructions (new), 30 cts. b.

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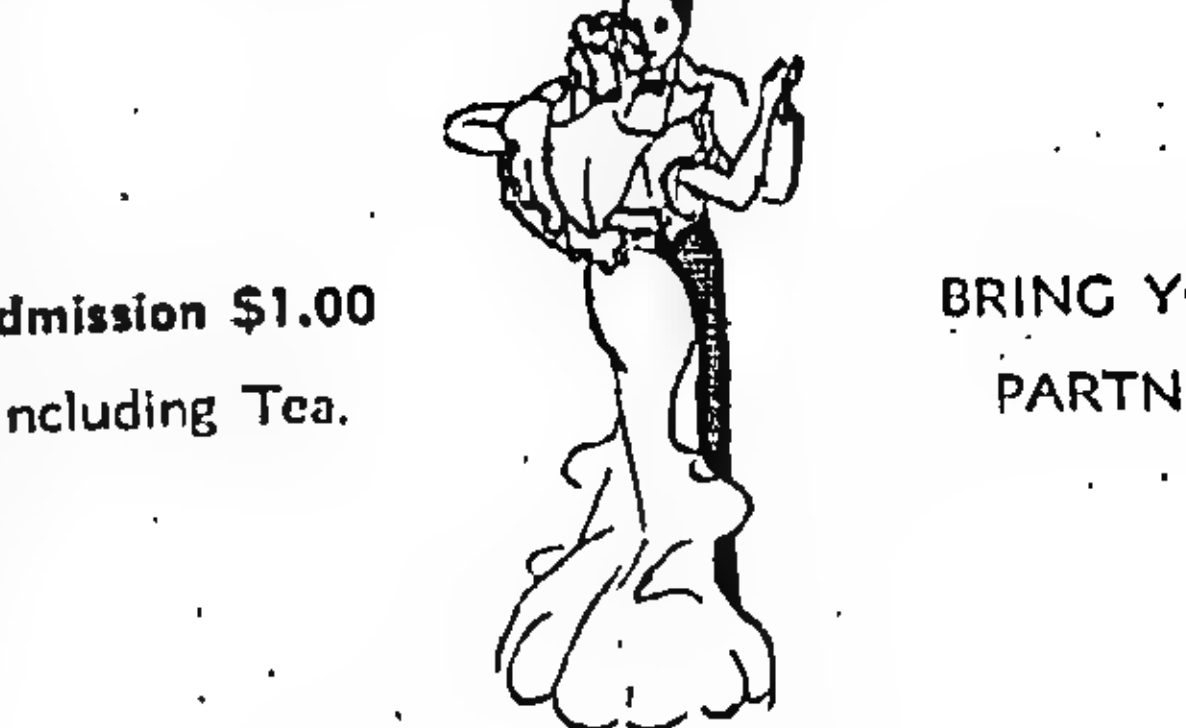
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Shanghai	Meerkerk	June 9.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" direct Service—London date, 30th May.	R.M.A. Dorado	June 9.
Manila	Scharnhorst	June 9.
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	June 9.
Batavia	Tibadak	June 9.
Japan	Anjo Maru	June 10.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 14th May and London Parcels—London date, 7th May	Corfu	June 10.
Japan	Dokur Maru	June 10.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	June 10.
Japan	Nagara Maru	June 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	June 11.
Hainan	Canton	June 12.
Hainan	Changke	June 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (Seattle, 23rd May)	G. G. Paul Doumer	June 12.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday.		
Shanghai and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Monday, June 8, 4 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tuesday, June 9, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa	Kwanlo Maru	Tuesday, June 9, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Bencoech	Tuesday, June 9, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Hong Kiang	Tuesday, June 9, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Italian	Tuesday, June 9, 3 p.m.
Swatow and Europe via Siberia	Scharnhorst	Tuesday, June 9, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tuesday, June 9, 4 p.m.
Seigon	Haldis	Tuesday, June 9, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai	Stentor	Wednesday, June 10, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwelyang	Wednesday, June 10, 1.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Chaksang	Wednesday, June 10, 3 p.m.
Parcels,	Letters,	June 10 2 p.m.
Swatow	Selatan	Wednesday, June 10, 3 p.m.
Thursday.		
Madang, Salamana and Rabaul	Frederun	Thursday, June 11, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Corfu	Thursday, June 11, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Thursday, June 11, 3.30 p.m.
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England's Hopes To Keep Golf Title

Cotton's Considered Best Bet For Championship

London.

With the opening of a crowded golf season, the British are looking to one of their stars to keep the major title, the British Open Championship, in this country.

After 10 successive years of United States' victories, the title was won back in 1934 by Henry Cotton. Alfred Perry kept it here last year.

These two are among the half-dozen who are expected to provide the vanguard of the British defence at Hoylake, Cheshire, June 22-26. Others include Percy Alliss, Alfred Padgham, the three Whitcombe brothers, Charles, Ernest and Reginald, and W. J. Cox.

The last time the championship was played at Hoylake was in 1930, when Bobby Jones annexed it as one of the four major titles he acquired that year for an all-time record.

Of the seven British players mentioned, Cotton is given the best chance of winning as he has been given for the last five years. Cotton is an "automatic" golfer, always trying new swings, styles and stances. He learned his golf by practising for hours in front of a looking-glass.

At Prestwick last year, he spent a month on the course before the tournament, practising 36 holes a day. When the tournament came along he blew up in the concluding rounds. It was believed that he had overtrained.

Cotton would not enter any competitions last year so that he might concentrate on the Open. This year he has entered every tournament and again has altered his style.

He is said to be a greatly improved player not only as regards shot production but in the matter of temperament. In the last six months he has lengthened his swing, and effected a radical change in his putting style.

Tries New Swings

Cotton always had a three-quarter swing, and although he still stops before the club is horizontal, he has lengthened the swing appreciably.

The effect is more pleasing and produces better results. Hitherto putting has been Cotton's chief weakness. He has experimented with every known device, except standing on his head, as Walter Hagen once suggested to Leo Diegel as an alternative to Diegel's fantastic, arms akimbo style.

Cotton has abandoned the crouch, and the extended elbow method resembling a windmill, for a more natural style—normal, upright stance, feet fairly close together, and elbows kept more into the body.

Perry, the champion nobody expected, is hardly likely to keep his title this year. Yet, despite his unorthodox and rather flamboyant style, he is still producing.

There is no more accurate striker of the ball than Perry Alliss. And if only his putting command the same respect as the iron shots it would not be necessary to look any further for the 1936 open champion.

"Putting," says Alliss, "is purely a question of nerves; if you have the courage to hit the ball straight at the hole, putting is as simple as falling out of a tree."

Alfred Padgham seems to have a better chance of adding his name to the champions' roll. Padgham swings so easy, and takes so little out of himself, that he gives the impression of being able to go on forever.

Whitcombes Dangerous

Then there are the three Whitcombes, all seasoned campaigners, and first-class stroke players. Charles, ex-Ryder Cup captain, is once again worried over his putting. For months past it has been at a high standard, but now the reason is starting it is showing signs of slipping.

Putting has robbed Charles of many a victory.

The chances of W. J. Cox, a member of the 1935 Ryder Cup team, cannot be passed over lightly. A powerfully built young man, and tremendously enthusiastic, he has built up a reputation as one of the longest hitters in the country. Having recently taken a heavier driver, he is hitting enormous distances. Where others take a bristle for the second shot, Cox needs only a No. 3 iron.

He has also adopted a new putting style, the main feature of which is a locked left wrist throughout the swing.—United Press.

FRENCH STRIKES TO END

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organisations reached a partial compromise to-day in their dispute over wages and unions.

The conference reached a partial settlement on the wages issue and the recognition of unions and work-shops committees.

The conference was unable to agree on the employers' demand that the return to work of all employees and the ending of the strikes should be a pre-settlement condition. The workers' representatives are conferring on this point at present but no decision has been reached.

Without awaiting the conclusion of negotiations, Paris building trade workers decided to strike to-morrow.—Reuter.

BLUE TRAIN STOPPED

Nice, June 7.
For the first time in history the famous Blue Train did not run to-night, owing to a strike of the employees of the sleeping cars.—Reuter.

YOUTH ROBS HIS FRIEND

PHILIPPINES NATIVE CHARGED

Charged with being found at 1 Lincoln Road for an unlawful purpose and stealing a suit of clothing and a silk shirt on June 5, Jose Santiago, a 17-year-old native of Bonnat, Philippine Islands, pleaded guilty before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

In reply to His Worship, defendant said he did not know the exact whereabouts of his parents. His father, a Chinese, was in Manila, and his mother, a Filipino, was somewhere in Amoy.

Inspector F. T. J. Fortallion said defendant was a friend of Domingo Ronquillo, the complainant, who worked at 1 Lincoln Road, and was in the habit of visiting him. A little after 10 p.m. on June 5, defendant was seen by a Chinese servant on the roof of an out-house. Complainant was informed and he arrested defendant, who was wearing the stolen suit, taken from an unlocked box.

A 48 hours' remand was granted to the prosecution to consult the Registration Department.

LANGUAGE SNAG IN COURT

SPANISH INTERPRETER NEEDED

As the complainant could only speak Spanish, Mr. E. Himsforth ordered a 24 hours' adjournment in the case of Tang Shek, 27, who pleaded not guilty at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to a charge of snatching a purse from Mrs. Berginla Bues, of 4 Lion Road on Sunday night.

Det-Sgt. R. Ellis said complainant and her 15-year-old son, Manuel, were walking along Prince Edward Road when defendant approached from behind and snatched her purse. It dropped to the ground, and when he bent to pick it up, she took hold of him, while her son shouted, "Stealing!" Mr. D. Gifford, who heard the cry, came up and arrested

KWANGSI GENERAL'S WARNING

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would eventually result in his downfall.

"However," he added, "Chiang Kai-shek is clever enough to realise this and I think he will alter his policy very soon."

Further he said: "The Chinese who advocate a war of resistance are really in the majority and it will be the sense of their moral obligation to resist invasion that will eventually bring about Chiang Kai-shek's complete co-operation with the Southwest in anti-Japanese action."

JAPANESE PROPAGANDA

"The reports of impending internal conflict in China have emanated from sources aiming to undermine the confidence of the Chinese."

"Such sources are very obviously Japanese," asserted the General.

Asked whether there was any foundation for the rumours of the resignations of Dr. Kan Chai-hou, the Inspector-General of Foreign Affairs for five South-western provinces, and General Chiu Chai-yung, the General denied the reports and attributed them to the same sources seeking to create internal conflict.

He agreed that a nationalised currency for China was an essential factor. "But we must first achieve a complete understanding with Nanking," he said, "after which the monetary, communicative and anti-Japanese problems can be easily solved."

"Armed resistance against invasion and Communist suppression certainly entails sacrifices, but with optimism endeavouring to subjugate China by capitalising conflict between Chinese, the conclusion is inescapable that a war of resistance against the unconditional submission, which undermines the national consciousness of the people, will pave the way for the regeneration of our nation."

"The dispatch of our troops to the North is a gesture of our sincerity which, with our recent request for Nanking's co-operation, should serve to dispel even the remotest ideas of civil war in China."

defendant after a struggle.

After evidence by Manuel and Mr. Gifford, the Magistrate enquired if any person in the Court was able to speak Spanish, and, receiving no answer, adjourned the case.



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PRISONER DIES IN GAOL

DEATH FROM NATURAL CAUSES

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned by a jury at a Coroner's inquiry conducted by Mr. S. F. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy this morning, into the death of Mok Tak, a prisoner serving a term of three months' imprisonment at the Victoria Gaol.

The jury comprised Messrs. W. Orr (foreman), J. A. Fisher and Kwan Sit-kwan.

Deceased died in the prison hospital yesterday. It was stated by Chief Warder Barrett that the prisoner was admitted to gaol on April 22 to serve a term of three months' imprisonment, and was admitted to the prison hospital on June 2.

Dr. G. I. Shaw stated that deceased was in very poor condition when he was examined on June 23, and was an opium addict. He was admitted to the hospital on June 2 suffering with paralysis. A post-mortem examination showed that death was due to a cerebral abscess and pulmonary tuberculosis.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:

Benguet Con.	12.00	12.20
Antamoks	2.25	2.30
United Paracales ....	.03	.04
San Mauricios ....	.06	.07
I. X. L's	1.05	1.10
Masbate ....	.47	.48
Demonstration ....	.65	.67
Big Wedges	22 1/2	23
Itocons ....	.76	.77

The following quotations have been received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office after the close of this morning's session:

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Benguet Exp.17	.18
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Demonstration65	.66
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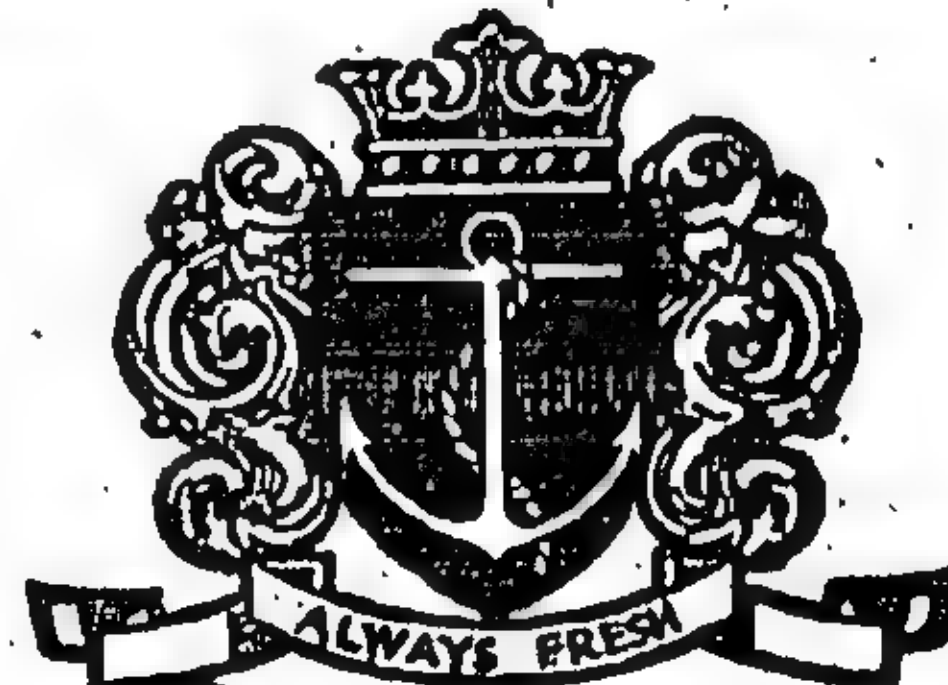
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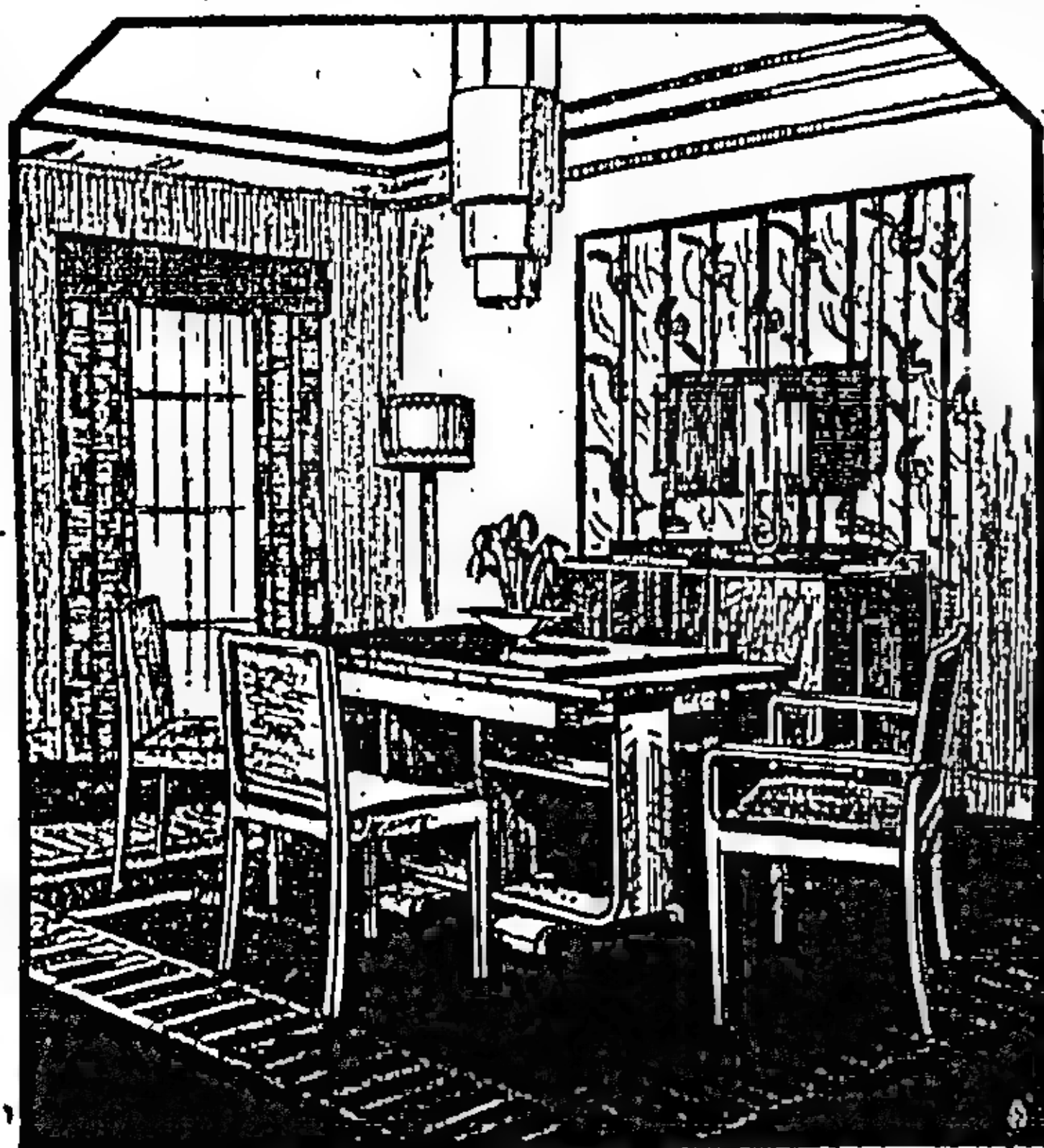
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Gertrude Lawrence
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(Both from the Film—"Jack of all trades")
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BD-330 If I had rhythm in my Nursery Rhymes Sam Browne
The Star and the Rose Sam Browne
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BRITISH UNIVERSITIES

The general level of education in Great Britain is commendably high, and, since the War, successive Governments have instituted educational reforms of various kinds. The tremendous changes in social life have necessitated a broader view of the general problem of education, and it has been found advisable to extend the activities of the Universities so as to embrace in their scope more students from the wider masses of the people. National and local organisations have helped to provide a university education for a larger percentage of the population. The University Grants Committee now distribute, on behalf of the State, over £2,000,000 annually to British Universities, while a further grant of £600,000 is made by local authorities. During the past six years private persons have also made gifts to the Universities of a total value of £5,250,000. According to a report issued by the Committee covering the last six years, "despite two or three years of unexampled financial depression, the record of independent support and generosity has been a remarkable feature of the past six years." The grants-in-aid enable many students who, because of restricted means, could not otherwise do so, to benefit by a University education. Indeed, it is estimated that forty-two per cent. of undergraduates receive some kind of financial assistance. Whereas the Universities once housed only the sons—and a few daughters!—of the professional and well-to-do classes, they are now mingling places of young men and women of every class. The humblest family may now cherish the ambition of sending the most promising of the children to a University. The report states, as a fact of the first order of importance, that a large part of the new increase in the number of students has come from the ranks of the people. "At least fifty per cent. of the students in the provincial Universities of the country began their education in the public elementary schools." British Universities

have a higher function than that of training young men and women for employment. They seek to develop character as well as intelligence. To-day there is something of a lull in the development of the Universities, and it is suggested that this gives an opportunity for serious thought as to the lines future development should take. One thing is certain, namely, that the ideal aimed at will be the training of students in such a way that they will become balanced human beings, freely and fully developed, and not cramped to fit any narrow pattern.

AZANA—Rebel

President

By

J. LANGDON-DAVIES

• TELLING of the things
that are Now Happening
in Spain, Why they Happened,
What they Mean.



AZANA, 54-year-old ex-civil servant, prominent litterateur, playwright, translator of Borrow's "Bible in Spain," came into political limelight as "fin" of Republic after revolution which exiled King Alfonso

THERE has been elected almost unanimously a new Spanish President. He is a man who was nearly executed less than two years ago for unsuccessful rebellion against the State. Now he becomes the symbol and the guardian of the Spanish Constitution.

What sort of a man is this Azana, and what has happened to make him the one man acceptable to Spanish public opinion as President?

There was a time when he was an extremist in Spanish politics, now most of his strength comes from the left of his own Liberal Republican position.

The hundreds of thousands of workers, who, dressed in their blue and their red shirts, Socialists and Communists alternately, marched with linked arms on May (the First down the Paseo del Prado, while the statue of Velasquez, palette in hand, bent forward as if measuring them with his eye—these

are the Power that has chosen the bourgeois Republican, Azana, for their national symbol.

They have done so for one reason, that Fascism may not prevail, and on one condition, that Spain shall be increasingly the Republic of all Spaniards Who Work.

That is the implication which Azana must not forget.

Azana has been misunderstood by most Englishmen who have tried to follow the strange revolution of the Spanish Republic; for there is one curious thing about Spanish political life which must puzzle us. We are able to understand two kinds of revolution, one legal, which we ourselves practise whenever we use the ballot to change our Government; the other illegal, the French Revolution and the Russian being types of this second.

The fall of the monarchy was due to two separate episodes; first, there was an armed revolt, incompetently led and easily put down, leaving, one would say, nothing behind it but a few graves and ruined reputations.

Yet when a few months later the towns and villages of Spain proceeded to the election of their mayors and local councils, everywhere Republican candidates were swept into office; and before all the results were known, King Alfonso was crossing the Spanish frontier into permanent exile.

NOW the important thing to realise is that without illegal armed uprising, this electoral result would never have been. Spain could only put the Republican mark on the ballot paper by dipping her pen in the blood of martyrs.

The first two years of the Republic saw a group of enthusiastic amateurs, poets and novelists many of them, trying to reform several hundred years of rotten public life. They were incompetent and tactless; they lost support and left the way clear to the return in a new disguise of the old clique.

The Lerroux Government which followed was as corrupt as any other, so that Azana himself said that he preferred a king to such Ministers.

Spain had been led to hope for too much and conditions got steadily worse.

The revolt of October, 1934, was put down ruthlessly.

Everyone left alive who had had any complicity in the revolution was sent to prison for long terms of years. But on the prison ship in Barcelona harbour the guards saluted the prisoners whenever they came on deck.

"Why do you salute us?" one asked. "Because the result next time may be different and we would like you to remember our courtesy," was the reply.

Within eighteen months most of the prisoners had been transported by legal use of the ballot to the seats of government. The election of February of this year was an overwhelming victory for the Popular Front, so much so that the Right did the only thing left to them, they sulked and refused to vote at all.

But this legal revolution would never have happened had it not been for the illegal revolt so easily crushed less than two years before.

AND now Azana, implicated in two illegal revolutions, both of them grossly unsuccessful, is legally elected President without real opposition.

Will he have a peaceful six years of office? He has two dangers to fear. First, there is the ruthless though secret opposition of Fascist and pseudo-Fascist elements to the Right. Disunion is the chief characteristic of these. There is first of all the Catholic or more accurately the Jesuit party of Gil Robles, a Spanish Dollfuss; second, there is the Fascist Party of the Spanish Hitler, Calvo Sotelo.

Between these there is about as much cohesion as there was between Hitler and Dollfuss. Third, there are the clandestine royalists, and fourth a group

which would like to see a military dictatorship.

The second danger to the Azana regime will be the possible failure of its attempts to bring about the necessary reforms within the structure of a bourgeois capitalist society. The Socialist supporters of Azana are frankly doubtful of his being able to succeed.

All failures will be used as fuel by the implacable syndicalist opposition, for though anarchism and syndicalism are losing ground every day to Socialism and Communism, Spain remains the one country where anti-political syndicalism has a real following.

It is especially strong in the country, so that Azana's first task will be to see that whoever he appoints to take his present place as head of the Government continues at an accelerated pace the work of agrarian reform.

It is a paradox that in the highly legal Spanish republic, designed to help them by lawful means, peasants are not waiting for decrees before they take possession of the land, for by the time the red tape of bureaucracy could give it them legally, seed-time would be past and starvation be upon them.

Everywhere, therefore, to-day the land is going back to the peasant without due process of law. Peacefully for the most part, for the police are felt to be on the side of the workers and the peasants, a feeling which explains much of the calm and patience to be seen throughout Spain to-day. But in the six years of Azana's rule the law has got to catch up with the will of the people.

Azana's Spain takes its place among the democracies, none too many to-day, determined to stem the rising tide of dictatorial nationalism.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Come along, if you like, and maybe you'll pick up something for your book; but I won't have no time to sit around telling you a lot of romantic nonsense about the river."

DURING the elections of February the Puerta del Sol, Madrid's nerve centre, was over-shadowed by a colossal poster in the interests of Gil Robles. Photographic "montage" depicted Gil Robles pointing to a vast concourse of people and saying: "These are my Power."

The photograph from which the crowd had been constructed was recognised as being one of a mass meeting addressed in fact by Azana. The enthusiasts of the Left wished to burn it down; "No, leave it up," said Azana, "and let Madrid laugh."

Every day the thousands strolling in the Puerta del Sol and gazing up at the picture laughed more and more. They saw something American, or at least Hollywoodian, in Gil Robles' poster and something Spanish in Azana's way of treating it.

We may be quite sure that Azana will go about solving Spanish questions in a Spanish way; and we should remember that a part of the Spanish way is a profound respect for the reign of law provided the law seems just to the conscience of the people.

Spain to-day has perhaps the most constitutional and least corrupt Government on the Continent of Europe. All good Europeans will wish Azana well.

MEN AND THINGS ABROAD

A GENEVA for the NEW WORLD?

by W. N. Ewer



WASHINGTON has plans for something like an American League of Nations.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S coming visit to Ottawa and his "informal" talks with Mr. Mackenzie King and his colleagues may have considerable influence on Canadian policy.

I am not thinking of matters like the working of the trade agreement, or like the problem of the St. Lawrence waterway; but of more fundamental things.

The President's plan for something like an "American League of Nations"—intended to "supplement and reinforce the efforts" of the Geneva League in so far as the American Continent is concerned, is sure to be discussed.

Canada is not a member of the Pan-American Union and does not attend Pan-American conferences. But Mr. Roosevelt is anxious for Canadian co-operation; and that raises big issues.

Difficult Questions

CANADIAN opinion on Canadian "external" policy is to-day hesitant and uncertain.

By geographical and political fact, Canada is a member of three groups. She is a North American country; she is a partner in the British Commonwealth; she is a member of the League of Nations.

Which, weighing all the factors, both of sentiment and self-interest, is the

more important for Canada? On which should most stress be laid? To which, if and when choice is necessary, must preference be given?

Difficult questions, much debated by serious people in Canada just now.

The strength of feeling for the "Imperial connection" is probably far less than most people here understand.

For a third of the population it has little significance. And even among Canadians of British descent the feeling of deep friendship for the Mother Country is tempered by a deep distrust of "British Imperialism."

The idea gains ground that the partnership with Great Britain and the other Dominions must—in international matters—be more and more a partnership between Member States of the League.

And far more than is understood here—the Hon. Mr. Laurier said—especially the rather crude interpretations of it which reached Canada via the States) shook Canadian loyalty both to the Commonwealth and to the League.

The Explanation

SUSPICION of the motives and purposes of "British Imperialism" deepened; and the determination not to be involved in "Imperial intrigues," either through London or through Geneva, grew.

Hence, largely, the Canadian volte-face on all Sanctions and the repudiation of the initiative taken by Dr. Riddell in November.

And hence the growth, in the most unexpected quarters, of a strong sentiment in favour of complete Canadian neutrality in any quarrel not affecting Canada.

With it a really strong "North American" feeling; a growing belief that for all practical purposes Canada must regard herself primarily

More Than a Coalition

RECENTLY, in Belgrade the two East European groups both began their meetings, naturally enough because they overlap.

The older "Little Entente," formed in 1920-21, by Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia and Rumania, was at first a coalition to resist a possible Hungarian "war of revision."

Its title was invented by a Hungarian newspaper as a sneer, adopted as a compliment, and has now become an official title.

In 1933 it became something far more than a coalition, though far less than a federation; a sort of permanent partnership with regular meetings of the partners.

"We are not an alliance, we are not a federation, we are not a confederation. We have set the lawyers a new puzzle—to decide just what we are," said M. Tschirch, the Yugoslav delegate laughingly to me.

"But, then," he added, "can any lawyer define the British Commonwealth?"

Second Group

THE second group is the Balkan League, which is only just over two years old.

Jugoslavia and Rumania, members of the Little Entente, are members also of the Balkan League. Their third partner, Czechoslovakia, for obvious geographical reasons, is not.

Instead, there are Turkey and Greece.

It all makes it a little complicated, and probably quite unworkable in

common sense, it works remarkably smoothly.

Of course, the Balkan Entente is still incomplete. It has only four members: there are six Balkan States, Bulgaria, Albania and Greece.

That is because the Entente when it was made was rather uncertain as to its purpose.

There were two lines of thought. Some wanted a solid bloc of Balkan States, pledged to resist collectively any attempt by any outside State to interfere in or dominate the Balkans. They had their eye mainly on the danger of Italian penetration.

Others—and especially the Greek Government of the period—were especially anxious not to be drawn into any combination that would in any way be suspected of being anti-Italian.

Here's the Danger

SO Bulgaria had to stay outside. But the steady tendency is towards bringing her in and welding the whole of the Balkans into an organised whole.

Except, I am afraid, for Albania. Albania passes more and more definitely under Italian control. To-day its independence is little more than a fiction.

And while this state of things lasts it will certainly not be allowed to join in any group not completely dominated and controlled from Rome.

The danger is rather that, were Mussolini to emerge triumphantly from his Abyssinian adventure, Albania might become the jumping-off ground for some new enterprise. The statesmen who meet next week in Belgrade are well alive to that.

OTTAWA is soon to have a visit from President Roosevelt.

where to whom the League—and the strengthening of the League—is more important than to these two Ententes.

For some of them Hitler, for others Mussolini, seems the greater danger. But for all of them it is plain enough that their safety requires a real and a functioning "collective system."

Looking Ahead

NEGOTIATIONS are already going on for the profitable privilege of being host for the 1940 Olympic Games.

Rome, Tokyo and Helsinki are the candidates. And the odds seem at the moment to be slightly on Tokyo.

Count Baillet-Latour, chairman of the International Olympic Committee, who has been out on a voyage of inspection, has expressed himself quite satisfied with the arrangements the Japanese suggest.

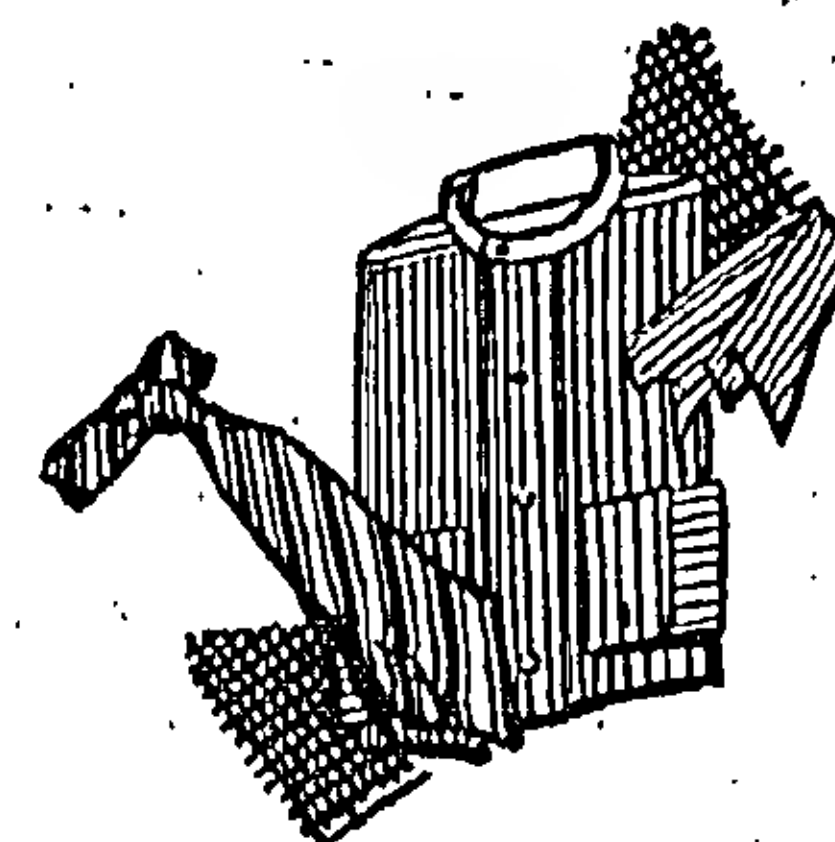
Personally, I would be pleased if the Games go to Tokyo; but I have small authority," was his rather cryptic farewell remark.

Now he goes to Helsinki.

Latest Conventions

A LITTLE belatedly—a jest from Geneva. Italy bringing to Abyssinia, not only the sword, but the plough?

"He should have said: 'All modern conveniences, including electricity and gas,'" was the comment of a delegate who must be nameless.



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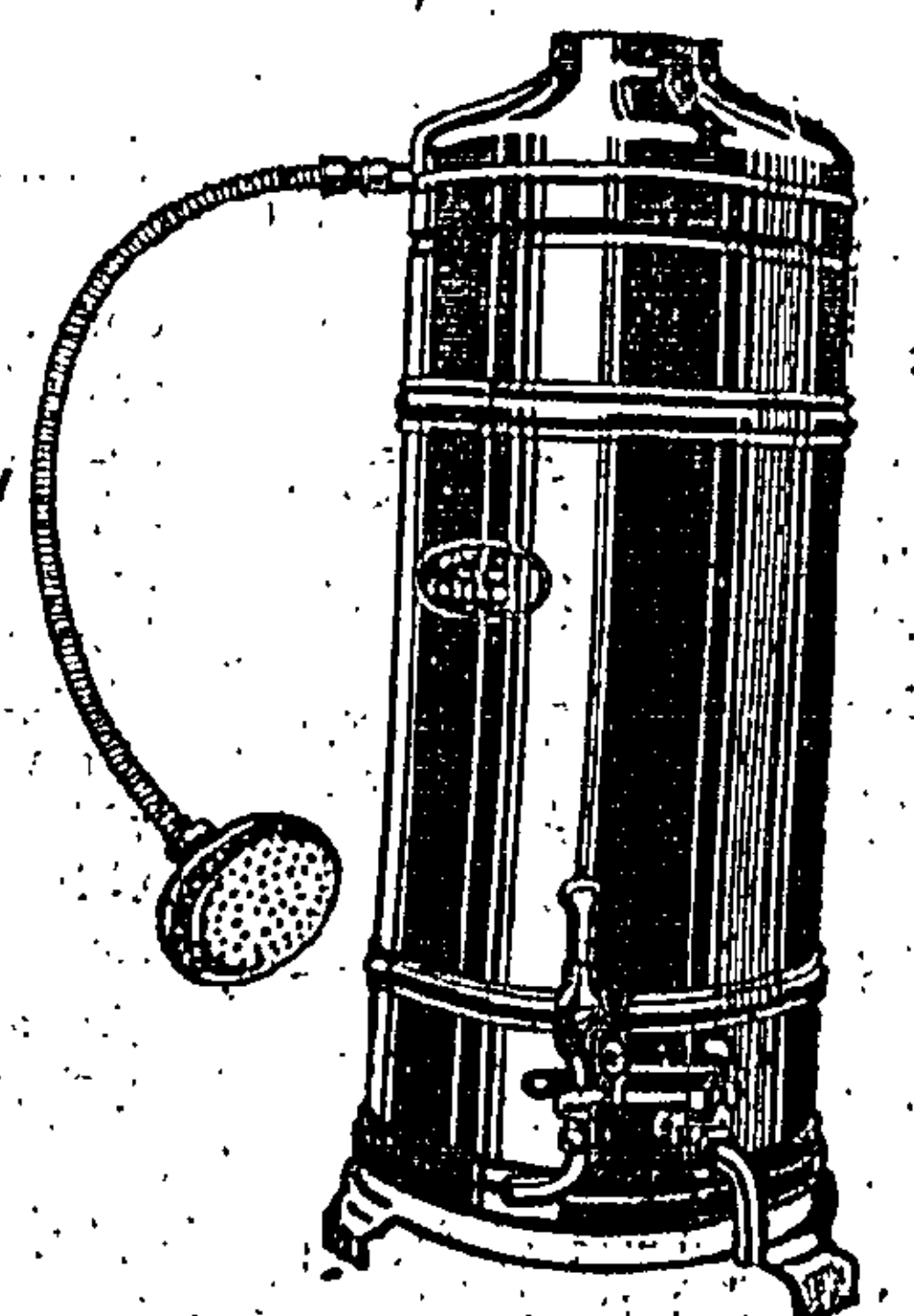
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SUN-BATHING MAY BRING CANCER

CHIMNEY SWEEP AND BLONDES, TAKE CARE!

Melbourne, May 25.

Blondes and chimney sweeps are among those probably more likely to contract cancer, thinks the chairman of the Treatment Committee of the Queensland Cancer Trust (Dr. L. M. McKillop).

The doctor's report, in which this was stated, was discussed today at the Cancer Conference.

Dr. McKillop indicated that blondes needed merely to guard against excessive sunbathing, because their skins burned readily and set up irritation. Chimney sweeps and those on certain other occupations had shown only a slightly higher incidence than the rest of the population.

The conference decided to make the following recommendations to the Commonwealth Government:—

(1) That the cancer problem be made a national question; (2) that a National Research Council be appointed; (3) that facilities at metropolitan and country centres for treatment and diagnosis of cancer be fully developed; (4) that every medical practitioner in country districts be placed in touch with facilities and methods of treatment studied by committee specially appointed; (5) that it be the aim of each capital city to erect and maintain by Governmental aid, donation and paying patients' fees, an up-to-date institute for the treatment of cancer and research; (6) that State Governments realise the necessity for effective arrangements to develop facilities to bring patients to established centres for treatment; (7) that next cancer conference be held at Canberra and the following one in Sydney, and that famous international authorities be invited to attend.

Conference dropped the suggestion that for the present no more radium be purchased by the Commonwealth Government or State clinics until the final report on mass radium therapy was issued by the Radium Commission.



POLICE CROONER MAKES A HIT

Jackson, Mich., June 1.

"Police headquarters," said Capt. Henry Stevens when he answered the phone. "Police headquarters. What can I do for you?"

"I think your amateur programme is swell but I think you should have a little more variety," came from the other end of the wire.

"I don't get you," said the captain. "We're not having amateur programmes."

"I just heard one over your radio," said the strange voice. "I enjoyed it much more than the police calls."

Captain Stevens looked toward the radio room, when out walked Officer Intehnon with a very red face. "Cash, Captain! Some one left the radio on and I've been in there singing to myself. What'll I do?"

"Nothing," said the captain, "except you might learn another tune. Your listeners would like a little variety."

RED-WHITE-AND-BLUE-SHIRTS FOR VARSITY MEN FORM ROYALIST CLUB

Students at Melbourne University have formed a Royalist Club to uphold democratic principles and limit the influence of communism at the University.

Communism will be opposed by verbal warfare in lunch time lectures, "but not," as one member told *Austral News*, "by thuggery or by throwing opponents into the lake."

One of the professional staff is president, and the official dress will probably be a red, white and blue shirt.

PEACEMAKING IN PAPUA FIERCE WAR OVER WIVES

Peace-making among the Papuan tribes is a much simpler business than in Europe.

In his annual report to the Australian government which is responsible for the administration of the territory, as Lieut. Governor (Sir Hubert Murray) tells how the assistant resident magistrate found three tribes at war.

The cause, apparently, was the unfaithfulness of one of the wives, but it had become complicated by stolen pigs and the refusal of a purchaser to pay for another wife after delivery and acceptance.

The affair became ultimately so involved as to pass the understanding of even the natives concerned.

The magistrate decided to make peace, and the three warring factions were made to bring in three pigs and three spears. They laid the pigs side by side, and the three representative chiefs stood over the pigs and broke the spears, declaring that they would fight no more and adding that in future they would bring all their troubles to the government for settlement.

"The strange thing about these peace-makings," adds Sir Hubert, "is that they are often effective for quite a long time."—*Austral News*.

KITTENS AND RATS AS PLAYMATES

One cat, her five kittens, and two rats live happily together as a family in the home of Rev. T. J. O'Connell, at Hobart, Tasmania.

The last two kittens have just arrived.

The kittens have been trained in such a way that they do not attempt to harm the rats, but to display the friendliest manner towards them. The cat and the largest kittens frequently hunt rats and mice, but in no circumstances, says *Austral News*, will they attack the pet rats.

The annual Speech Day of the Diocesan Boys' School takes place on Friday, July 3, at 5.15 p.m. in the School hall, when the prizes and sports trophies will also be awarded. The chief speaker will be His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott.

RADIO BROADCAST

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From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):

5-7 p.m. Dance Orchestra from the Cathay Ballroom.

7 p.m. Excerpts from Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—Lily of Killarney (Benedict); Selection—Monsieur Beaucaire (Rossa); Songs—The Duet—"If I am Dreaming" (Millock); Helen—"The Shepherd's Song" (Offenbach); Huddle Nash (Tenor); Selection—The Merry Widow (Lehar).

7.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Wireless Singers in Two Concert Waltzes.

1. Wine, Women and Song (Strauss); 2. Morgenblatter (Morning Papers), (Strauss).

7.45 p.m. Instrumental Variety Items.

Saxophone Solo—La Precieuse (arr. Kreisler);... Marcel Mule; Organ Solos—Medley of Old Songs; Leslie James; Piano Solo—Medley No. 2... Ronald Gourley; Banjo Solo—On a Southern Plantation... Ken Harvey; Accordion Solo—The Song of Songs... George Scott Wood.

8 p.m. Time, Weather, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. A Recital by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

9.15 p.m. Into to-morrow (Langenberg); 2. Macaulay (Rowe); 3. My Song goes round the world; 4. O Song Divine.

8.18 p.m. Nat Gonella and his Georgians.

Fox-Trots—Jealousy; Sophisticated Lady; Fox-Trots—Black Coffee; Lazy Gypsy; Fox-Trots—Piggin English; Hula; Oh! Peter You're so nice.

8.38 p.m. Symphony No. 35 in D Major ("Hafner"), (Mozart).

9 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

Softly awakes my heart—"Samson and Delilah" (Saint-Saens); A Little Love, a little kiss (Silent); Bird Songs at Eventide (Eric Coates).

9.30 p.m. Excerpts from "Please Teacher".

9.47 p.m. Piano Duets by Arthur Young and Reginald Forey.

1. Roberta—Selection; 2. A Keyboard Medley.

10 p.m. Big Ben from Davenport. Close Down.

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RESULTS: CASH SWEEPS

The first half of the racing season concluded on Saturday under a blazing sun. Full results and cash sweep numbers including the big Lantau Handicap prize follow.

Beaufort Handicap.—For China Ponies, Grifflins of this Season. One Mile.
500 Kong Bros's Dawn Star 154 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 1
508 L. Dunbar's Point Bay 161 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 2
512 Harbrand's Royal Highness 152 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 3
Won by 3 lengths; 1½ lengths.
Time: 2:00.3.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$8.40; places, \$2.00; \$5.00; \$7.00.

Lama Handicap.—For China Ponies, "B" Class (First Section). Five Furlongs.
517 V. M. Grayburn's Tyne 158 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 1
514 L.T.F.'s Gold Coin 142 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
515 L. Wright View 153 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3
Won by 1½ lengths; 1½ lengths.
Time: 1:13.4.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$14.10; places, \$6.00; \$7.00.

Bondi Handicap.—For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. One Mile.
518 Hope Gills Australian Boy 137 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 1
523 Why's Saucy Face 138 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
520 Dr. S. N. Chau's Derby Day 155 lb. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 3
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time: 1:46.3.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$15.30; places, \$6.00; \$7.00; \$8.30.

Whitson Plate.—One And A Quarter Miles.
525 L. Dunbar's Diana Bay 154 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 1
529 L. Shiu-pang's Soldier of Britain 150 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
524 Major E. C. Boyd-Shannon's Cyclamen Bay 153 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 3
Won by 3 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time: 2:28.2.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$5.00; places, \$3.20; \$5.00; \$6.00.

Pineapple Handicap.—For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Season. One Mile.
530 Eu Tong-sen's Rose Evelyn 168 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 1
537 Ling's Wild Cat 157 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 2
533 L.T.F.'s Gold Sovereign 151 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3
Won by 1½ lengths; 1½ lengths.
Time: 2:05.3.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$8.80; places, \$5.10; \$5.10; \$5.10.

Mainly Handicap.—For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Six Furlongs.
545 Chiu Cheong-fan's Violet Queen 146 lb. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1
538 Tasma's Centre Court 150 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2
542 E.S.K.'s Night Star 143 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 3
Won by 1½ lengths; a neck.
Time: 1:18.2.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$109.40; places, \$20.80; \$7.20; \$13.70.

Green Island Handicap.—First Section.—For China Ponies, "C" Class. One And A Quarter Miles.
550 V. M. Grayburn's Ribble 152 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 1
549 L. Dunbar's Pontiac Bay 168 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 2
546 Lee's Blithe 150 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pnn) 3
Won by 1½ lengths; half a length.
Time: 2:38.0.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$13.10; places, \$6.10; \$6.40; \$9.70.

Smugglers Handicap.—For China Ponies, "B" Class. Six Furlongs.
560 C.N.K.'s Rugby Star 140 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 1
552 British's Cassius 149 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2
556 Kong Bros's Old Star 168 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 3
Won by 2 lengths; a length.
Time: 1:34.4.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$105.80; places, \$24.00; \$7.30; \$8.40.

Green Island Handicap.—Second Section.—For China Ponies, "C" Class. One And A Quarter Miles.
565 Chiu Cheong-fan's Monoplane 158 lb. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1
567 V. M. Grayburn's Ythan 154

DARTS LEAGUE

Fusiliers' Challenge To Winners

Several exciting games have been played in the McEwan-Younger Darts League and interest grows apace.
A splitted challenge is being made by the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who last week recorded a maximum points victory of 10-0.

They are at present only two points behind last year's winners, with the R.A. Stonecutters third with two points less.

R.A. Lyman	P. W. L. W. L. P.
R.W. Fusiliers	3 12 4 9 22
R.A. Stonecutters	3 10 4 4 18
R. Enfield	11 7 2 8 17
C. A. P.O.	8 10 4 2 16
at R.U. Riders	7 11 3 1 13
R.K.S. Rife, R.A.	6 11 1 8 8
R.N.Y. Police	3 4 11 1 8

Time: 2:37.1.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$21.10; places, \$12.20; \$8.30.

Handicap.—For China Ponies, "B" Class (Second Section). Five Furlongs.
570 H. A. Grell's Syvandre 154 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1
570 Woot's Double Chance 154 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 2
574 E. L. Hosie's Philanderer 165 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 3
Won by 4 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time: 1:14.2.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$11.50; places, \$6.00; \$14.30; \$10.80.

Daily Double Betting.
The following were the "Daily Double" betting figures:
1st Leg: Ballos (4), Blue Ribbon (5), Celebration Time (0), Gold Sovereign (213), Hopscotch (0), Judea (0), Rose Evelyn (618), and Wild Cat (323).
2nd Leg: Blithe (39), Mayflower (110), New Star (6), Pontiac Bay (102), Ribble (207), and Tiny Star (64).
Dividend: \$24.00.

CASH SWEEP RESULTS

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No.	1701	1740	694
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Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.	797, 2306, 32, 905, 2456.		
No.	1521	1028	1555
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.	1170, 1616, 1670.		
No.	1018	468	2917
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.	2774, 1644, 1669, 2004, 2308, 1746, 1945, 47.		
No.	42	1138	1381
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.	2562, 1495.		
No.	6103	10751	22470
Unplaced runners (\$1,515.15 each), Nos.	38719, 27297, 38724, 51815, 21051, 38578, 51240, 34210.		

Japanese Swimming Squad Chosen

FORTY-FIVE STARS FOR BERLIN

Tokyo, June 1.
Forty-five aquatic stars of both sexes were selected to-day by the Japanese Olympic officials to represent Japan at the forthcoming Olympic contests in Berlin in August. The team will include 22 male swimmers, seven women swimmers, 11 water-polo players, and five divers, two of whom are men. The group will also include 13 officials and coaches.
The mermaid will include—Selken Yusa, Shigeo Asai, Nobuo Arui, Shigeo Sugiyama, Yasuji Miyazaki, Eikichi Tezuka, Shunpei Ito, Noboru Terada, Hiroshi Negami, So Ishiwarada, Shozo Makino, Tatsuki Nagami, Seichiro Honda, Kazuo Tanaka, Tokuhiko Numa, and Kazuo Tanaka.
Men who will compete in breast-stroke events include Tetsuo Hamuro, Reizo Koike, Saburo Ito, and Bunichi Akira, and women will include Hideo Machata and Unoko Tsuboi.
Yasuhiko Kojima, Shozo Kiyokawa, and Kiehi Yoshida will bear Japan's colours in the back-stroke events, while Tameo Shibahara and Tomio Koyanagi will represent Japan in diving contests. Women divers will include Fusako Takano, Reiko Osawa, and Masayo Osawa.
The water-polo team will include Zenjiro Takahashi, Takemi Wakayama, Daizo Maeda, Hidetaka Katsushio, Yasutaro Sakagami, Jihai Furusho, Saburo Takahashi, Koichi Wada, Kohel Tano, Shigeo Takagi, and Tajihiro Takaoaka.
In women's free style races, Japan will be represented by Hatsuko Morioka, Kazu Kojima, Tsuneko Furuta, Rei Takemura, and Eiko Matsumura.

AL SILVA DECISIONS FALCO WITH EASE

Portuguese Boxer Scores Effectively

New York.
Al Silva, tall, angular Portuguese boxer from Harlem, New York City, won a unanimous decision over Tony Falco, veteran Philadelphia, who defeated Jack "Kid" Berg of England in the latter's penultimate fight in this country.
Silva scored effectively at long range throughout the ten-round feature bout at the Broadway Arena, where Dave Finn of England fought his two fights in this country recently, although Finn was always dangerous at close quarters.
The New Yorker forced the fight during the first four rounds, ended up a bit after that and took some punishment, and then came back strongly in the last four rounds.
Silva's left eye in the sixth round, but it was not sufficient to check his march to victory. Falco weighed 10 stone 4½ pounds and Silva 10 Stone 0½.

GEHRIG'S RECORD

Play 1,700 Consecutive Baseball Games

New York, June 6.
Lou Gehrig, of the New York Yankees, has played his 1,700 consecutive games in the Major Baseball League, and is now 363 games above Deacon Scott's record.—United Press.

PITCHER FINED

Boston, June 6.
Johnny Allen, the Cleveland Indian pitcher, was to-day fined \$250 plus "damages."
He ran amok in his hotel lobby at 8 p.m. on June 4 after losing a game against the Boston Red Sox, and is alleged to have overturned chairs and tossed a stool ladder through the chandelier. He is also alleged to have bombarded the employees of the hotel with the shoes of the guests.—United Press.

NEW AMERICAN GOLF CHAMPION

Manero Breaks Record By Four Strokes

New York, June 6.
Tony Manero won the U.S. Championship played at Springfield to-day after four rounds of brilliant golf. His scores of 73, 69, 73 and 67, totaling 282, for the four rounds constitute a record for the course.
His victory was a last-minute surprise after the record had already been broken by Harry Cooper, who returned a card of 284.
The holder of the title, Sam Parks, failed to qualify for the final two rounds.
Manero's astounding round of 67 was five strokes below par for the course.
The performances of Manero and Harry Cooper can be judged from the fact that the previous best winning score for the American championship was 286.
Third place in the tournament went to Clarence Clark, who completed the four rounds in 287; fourth to MacDonald, Wiffy Cox and Henry Picard, who tied with 289; sixth to Paul Runyan and Ralph Guladisi who had 290 each.
Gene Sarazen had a score of 290, while Olin Dutra had 300. Both Sarazen and Dutra are former holders of the title.—Reuter.

LITTLE'S CHOICE OF NEXT CHAMPION

3 Named By American Golf Professional

New York.
Lawson Little is 'discovering that there is more in winning professional than merely playing golf matches. He is spending most his days now writing speeches, or stories on golf for the newspapers.
Tearing himself away from his pen and paper for a brief spell in his New York hotel, Mr. Little told Reuter that he did not yet know whether he would compete in the British open championship, but that he did not think he would. It all depends on his job, he said.
To the question of which golfer he thought would be most likely to succeed him as National Amateur titleholder, Mr. Little said that he considered Johnny Goodman, of Omaha, Walter Emery of Oklahoma City, and Albert (Scotty) Campbell of Seattle, were the likeliest players.
Goodman has the experience and his short game is perfect, but the other two are longer off the tee," he remarked.
Little said that he would not play in more than five championships a year and that he was not likely to play any exhibition matches with Bobby Jones. Bobby, one of his partners in his latest undertaking as a professional, has frowned on the idea, he said.

YACHTING RESULTS

Ariel Wins Mixed Classes Race

Under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club a Mixed Classes race over a distance of 8.4 miles was sailed on Saturday when Mr. J. Kemsley steered Ariel to victory.

Yacht	Corrected Time	Pos.
Ariel (Mr. J. Kemsley)	16:29.35	1
Rolla (Col. E. St. G. Kirke)	16:30.69	2
Painted Lady (10.34.54)	16:34.54	3
(Major Booby)	16:38.36	4
Artemis (Mr. C. C. Blake)	16:38.43	5
Pat (Mr. P. Ramus)	16:39.54	6
Widgeon (Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson)	16:42.23	7
Eunice (Mr. F. Anthony)	16:47.34	8
La Linda (Mr. G. R. Q. Heuriques)		

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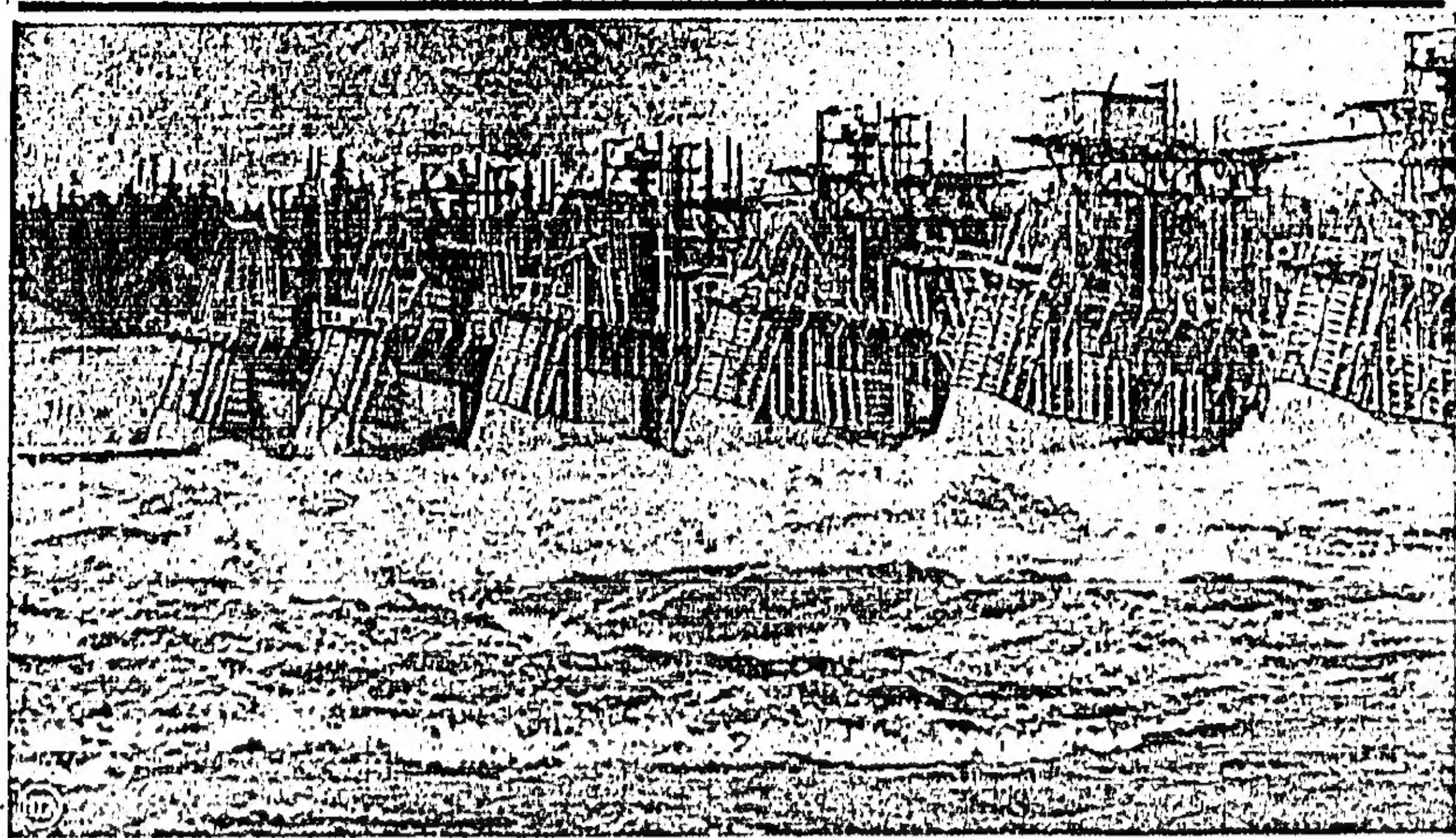
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HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

RAMPAGING COLUMBIA DWARFS MAN'S EFFORTS



Twenty-foot waves, like an angry sea, beat against partially completed piers of the great Bonneville Dam on the Columbia River as spring freshets start. Mother Nature thus effectively ended man's work on the project until the snow run-off subsides.

FOREIGN OFFICIALS PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE HU HAN-MIN



Group of foreign representatives in Shanghai who attended the memorial service as a tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Hu Han-min. Among them is Sir John Brennan, the British Consul-General.

OFFERS FORTUNE FOR SLEEP

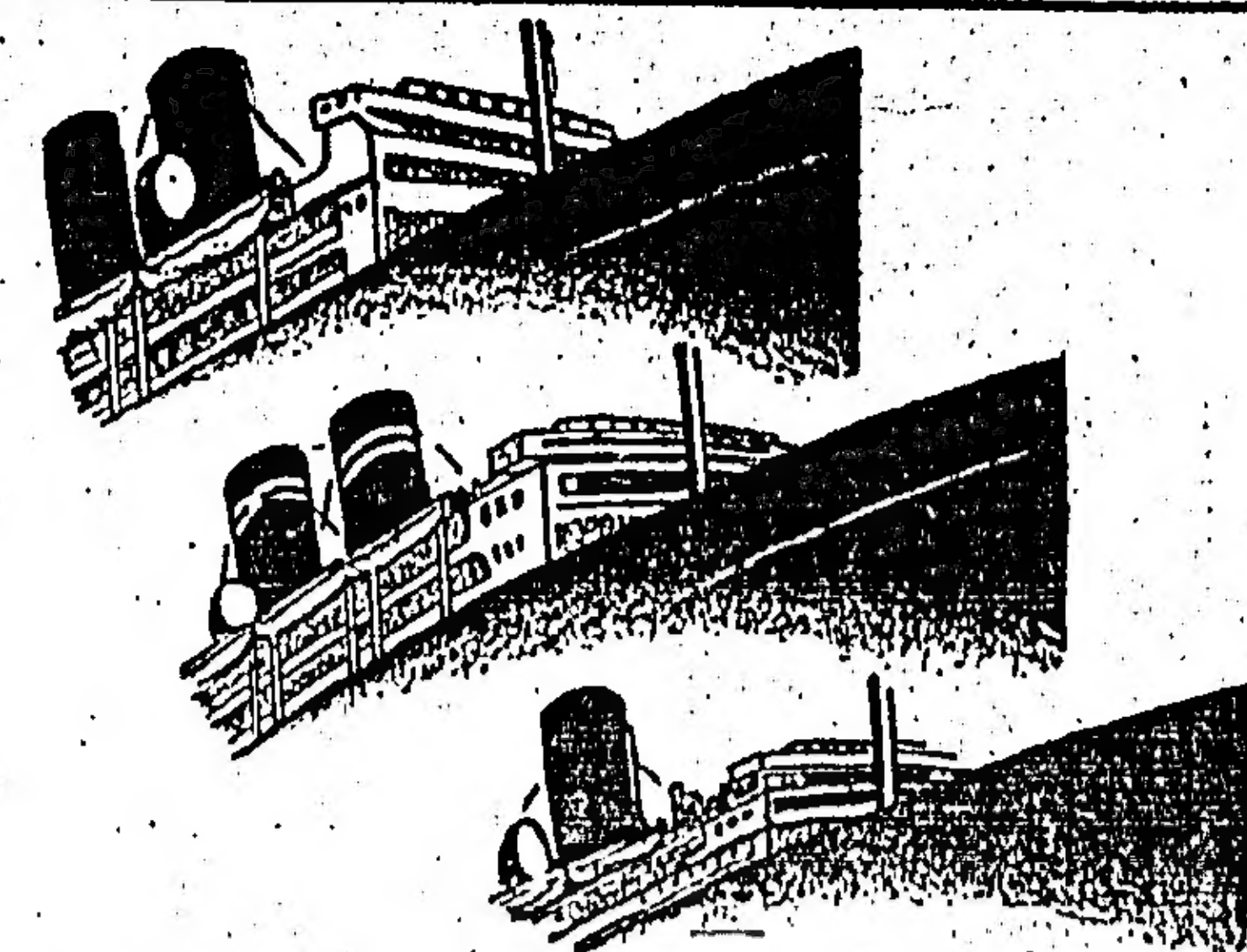


Rukhahadur Ramjidas Bajoria (above), wealthy Calcuttan, had his first sleep in 27 months recently. It lasted 20 minutes. Bajoria recently offered to "enrich beyond wildest dreams" anyone able to make him sleep. Since then he has been deluged with suggestions from all parts of the world. Neither he nor those in his confidence would say whether the nap came as a result of the advice received. Bajoria is shown shortly before the strange illness came upon him.

GIRL PILOTS ENTER FOR FLYING GAMES AT SPOKANE, WASH.



Eleven up and coming ladies of the air are these Boise, Idaho, student flyers. They are members of Associated Women Pilots, Boise chapter, and will attend in force an air meet in Spokane June 27 and 28. Their training includes probing the inner works of their plane's motor, but grease hasn't dimmed their smiles.



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SANTHIA	8,000	1st Aug.	

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ST. LOUIS DEFEATS NEW YORK

SECURES HOLD ON LEAGUE LEAD

YANKS WIN IN 16 INNINGS

New York, June 7. St. Louis strengthened its position at the head of the National League today by defeating the one-time leaders, the New York Giants, six to three. The Cardinals hit twelve times against the Giants' best pitchers, and Collins clinched the game by smacking out a homer.

The Giants hit eight. Each team had one error.

St. Louis commenced to climb again. The Braves stepped fast against the Reds, running up an eight-run total on twelve hits, a homer by Lopez assisting materially. Cincinnati could only score three times on fourteen hits. Each had one error.

Chicago Cubs, also climbing strongly in the last few games, won against the Brooklyn Dodgers, four to three. Each side had nine hits. Brooklyn had two errors and Chicago one.

Pittsburgh Pirates scuttled Philadelphia, six to two, in spite of rugged fielding. They had three errors. Suhr hit a homer, however, and the ten hits yielded well. Phillies had one error and seven hits.

BROWNS SUCCEEDED

St. Louis Browns, tall-tailing the American League, succeeded in beating their rivals for this honourable position. They won nine to five against Philadelphia. Cliff's homer turned the eight hits into a presentable total. Philadelphia also hit eight. They also had the best portion of five errors.

Chicago whipped Boston in a hard-hitting game, thirteen to five. The White Sox hammered out sixteen hits and were faultless in the field. Kreevich got a homer. Boston hit twelve times and had two errors.

The New York Yankees won a sixteen-inning battle against Cleveland, five to four.

Ruffing and Selkirk won the day with home runs. New York hit twelve and Cleveland ten, and the Yanks had one error.

Detroit took a close decision from Washington, ten to eight in the first of a double-header. Goslin hit a homer. There were thirteen other hits. Washington had thirteen hits and two errors.—Reuter.

BRUTAL MURDER AT LAMMA

FISHERMAN THROWN OVER CLIFFS

Further details of the brutal murder of a fisherman at Lamma Island at about 1 p.m. yesterday are disclosed in a report made to the police by a married woman, Leung Kau, aged 34 years.

It appears that Leung Kau and the deceased, Chai Kee, aged 37 years, went out to pick up fish at Shek Pui Wan yesterday afternoon. A party, consisting of about ten to thirteen men and one woman, were laying out fish to dry on the high rocks close to the place where deceased was picking up fish. When Leung Kau saw deceased ascend the rocks and then heard an argument between him and the party on the rocks. Deceased was being accused of spoiling the fish. A fight then took place, and deceased was assaulted by about ten members of the party who were armed with wooden poles. He was then pushed off the rocks, falling on to a shelf of rock about 25 feet below, where he was later found dead. The assailants escaped in two fishing boats in the direction of Stanley.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, Detective Sub-Inspector O'Donovan and a party of police visited the scene later.

Early arrests are expected.

"EITHER SIMPLE OR INSANE"

INTRUDER AT CLUB DANCE

A Chinese, stripped to the waist, attempted to enter the Shek-O Club on Saturday evening while a dance was in progress. He was ejected, and later in the evening was arrested on a charge of theft of a fishing boat. Making his appearance before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft, he was remanded for 48 hours in police custody.

It was stated by Sergeant Groves that defendant was either a very simple fellow or was insane. Sergeant Groves stated that he paid defendant on his way to Shek-O on Saturday evening, and later saw defendant hanging round the Shek-O Golf Club. Defendant tried to enter the dance floor while a dance was being held, and was ejected. About 8 p.m. Wong Yan-sung, master of a boat, found his craft missing from the shore at Shek-O, and saw the boat out at sea. He set out in another boat, and found defendant in his own boat. Defendant appeared in Court clad only in a pair of trousers, which was stated to be the same manner in which he was dressed when he entered Shek-O Club. He admitted the charge of theft, and was remanded to find his relatives.

Devaluation Now Deemed Inevitable

NATIONS AWAIT PARIS DECISION

GOLD BLOC EXPECTED TO DISINTEGRATE

Paris, June 7.

The devaluation question overshadows all else in Paris.

However, M. Leon Blum, the new Prime Minister, has not indicated his policy in this matter, though he has announced reforms in every direction and three series of bills to accomplish his ends.

Devaluation, according to well-informed circles, is generally believed to be inevitable, and will probably start with one of two things: a gold embargo or inflation by printing money to the legal limit of thirty-three per cent. gold coverage, compared to the present sixty per cent. of coverage. Currency restrictions are also considered likely.

Inflation by printing seems to be the most probable course, since it would then be possible to simultaneously enforce restrictions on exchange.

Seaport banks are doing a huge exchange business. The British are buying francs with sterling and converting them into gold.

AMERICAN WATCHING

The United States is closely observing events in France, in the belief that devaluation of the franc is certain and abandonment of the gold standard probable. The United States has foreseen both eventualities and American financial interests have put their affairs in such shape that they will have a safe breathing-spell in which to determine the immediate results without seriously suffering.

It is considered the French situation, with the labour unrest, is almost parallel to that in the United States when President Roosevelt was inaugurated, therefore M. Blum's steps to meet the exchange and gold situation may be similar to President Roosevelt's.

America's chief concern is for the Dollar-Franc cross-rate, changes in which might seriously affect trade and finance generally.

Moreover, it is believed that devaluation of the franc must be followed by other gold standard nations.—United Press.

ANTHONY EDEN'S YOUNG SON



Little Nicholas Eden, whose resemblance to his father, Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, is remarkable, is here seen snuggled at York Minister with his mother.

G.O.C. BACK IN H.K.

His Excellency Major General A.W. Bartholomew, General Officer Commanding troops in China, returned to the Colony by the steamship Yochow yesterday from his tour of inspection in Shanghai, Tientsin and Peking.

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